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New Hampshire warns against eating fish from Androscoggin R.

The New Hampshire Bureau of Health Risk Assessment last week warned residents in the vicinity of Bethel to limit their consumption of fish caught in the Androscoggin River below the James River mill. The advisory issued by the bureau warned people to not eat more than one or two Androscoggin River fish per year. The advisory also warned pregnant women and nursing mothers to not eat fish from the river below the mill.

Brook Dupee, of the Bureau of Health Risk Assessment, told The Citizen he issued the warning on the basis of data he had received on the amount of cancer-causing dioxin found in fish in the Androscoggin below the James River mill.

The amount of dioxin found in fish by James River at the request of the state bureau, indicated levels of dioxin and furan (another toxic chemical from papermaking) in the fish that were high enough to be dangerous. "If you ate a horned pout from the Androscoggin it wouldn't mean you would get cancer," Mr. Dupee said.

On the other hand, he continued, "Given the toxicity of dioxin, even a small amount represents a significant cancer risk."

The State of Maine, a few years ago, issued warnings on the consumption of fish from the Androscoggin River. Those warnings instructed people to not eat more than a fish a month, or 12 per year. [The Citizen two weeks ago incorrectly stated the warning as a fish a week.]

Mr. Dupee, in New Hampshire, said his state's study was more detailed than the

Maine study. The New Hampshire study, done last summer, tested for furan as well as dioxin, and thereby came up with more toxic chemicals per fish.

Of great significance, according to Mr. Dupee, was the fact that his study also tested fish in the Androscoggin River above the mill. The fish upstream had not been detected by the Bureau of Health Risk Assessment.

Therefore, his advisory against eating more than one or two Androscoggin River fish per year pertains only to fish caught below the mill.

According to a federal study on dioxin discharges by 104 Kraft papermaking facilities in the U.S., the James River mill had the highest concentration of dioxin in its discharge of any mill in New England. The James River dioxin level was 45 times the level considered safe by the EPA.

James River management disputes the EPA's contention of what constitutes a safe level of dioxin. In a response to the EPA's proposal to toughen the standards on dioxin discharges—a copy of which was obtained by The Citizen—James River states, "The nature and extent of the environmental and human health impacts of dioxin in the aquatic environment are not yet fully understood."

Until these studies are completed, there is simply no rational basis for requiring specific dioxin reduction requirements and effluent limitations."

As for the State of New Hampshire, the evidence—based on studies of dioxin on laboratory rats—shows that dioxin is dangerous even in minute quantities. State official Dupee, who was aware of

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ONE WEEK THERE WAS ICE ON THE POND, the next week there were swimmers. Gould students lost only a few days between ice out and their first dip into Songo Pond. The annual spring madness began last Tuesday. The students—and otherwise sensible staff—try the waters each Tuesday and

Thursday morning, until the end of the school year. Those who keep to the regimen until the end are rewarded by a hearty breakfast. Those who miss a day are dropped from the ranks of the elite. Forty-three started last Tuesday; by Thursday, three had already dropped out.

Board opts to keep Bethel 6th grade at middle school

The SAD #44 Board of Directors Monday evening rejected a recommendation to pull Bethel 6th-graders from Telstar Middle School and transfer them to an enlarged Crescent Park School.

The CPS building project application is currently being revised for resubmission to the state, and Superintendent Dewaine Craig said it stands a good chance of being approved. But he argued that the grade-placement issue should be resolved as early as possible in order to avoid jeopardizing the application with last-minute changes.

Bethel pupils currently enter the middle school in the 6th Grade, while pupils from the Andover and Woodstock elementary schools enter a year later, in 7th Grade.

At an earlier combined meeting of the board's Buildings and Grounds and Education committees, members voted 7-3 to return the Bethel 6th-graders to an enlarged Crescent Park School (assuming application to enlarge the school wins state funding approval).

Such a change would make K-6 elementary pupils standard throughout the district, but it could run directly counter to the evolving 6-8 middle school approach now being implemented at Telstar.

Approximately a dozen teachers and administrators who attended Monday evening's meeting spoke out in favor of

W'stock selectmen seek ban on highway parking near town ballfields

The Woodstock Board of Selectmen has scheduled a public hearing for next Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the town office, on a proposed ordinance to prohibit parking along the southbound lane, between Lakeside Drive and the turnaround area south of the ballfields.

To become effective, the ordinance must be approved by the selectmen, with a variety of reading programs, voter effort and activities designed to get community members accustomed to using the library, even if only as a meeting place.

Many of these activities are aimed specifically at young children—with the clear intent of hooking children on reading early.

Only in Bethel, however, do these efforts appear to have succeeded in stemming the erosion of interest in reading. The size of the Bethel Library has been one of its greatest assets—with more than 15,000 books, it is nearly twice the size of the other local libraries. According to Dick Arnold, of the Maine State Library's development division, larger libraries, with a greater variety of resources, have more to offer readers and seem less vulnerable to losing them to the tube.

But Carol Littlehale, librarian in Andover, says the tube is also up slightly. Smaller libraries losing their battle with the tube

Fewer people than ever are checking books out of the area's smaller town libraries.

Circulation at the Bethel Library continues to hold its own, or increase, from year to year, but the smaller libraries—Andover, Woodstock and West Paris—circulation is plummeting.

According to figures recently released by the Maine State Library, circulation declined 21 percent at the Andover Public Library last year, 15 percent at the Whitman Memorial Library in Woodstock, and 6 percent at the West Paris Public Library. During the same period, circulation at the Bethel Library increased by 5 percent. Statewide, circulation figures are also up slightly.

The long-term figures are even more disconcerting to book lovers. Since 1980 circulation at the Andover library has declined by 33 percent, at Woodstock by 39 percent, and at West Paris by 7 percent.

Circulation figures released last year at this time—covering 1986—appeared to suggest that the pattern of decline had halved. During that year circulation held steady or increased slightly at the smaller libraries. But the most recent figures show the downward pattern reasserting itself more strongly than ever.

Librarians basically blame the in-

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leaving the 6th Grade at the middle school.

In a letter to Superintendent Craig, Middle School Principal Bruce Argued that pulling the 6th Grade out of Telstar would gut the middle school program. It would not be cost-effective, he reasoned; it would greatly reduce the opportunities available to the 6th-graders; and it would "cause major morale problems for the present middle school staff."

Middle School Science Teacher Jim Lunney concurred with Mr. Bell's analysis. The teachers have been taking extra courses to make the 6-8 middle school approach work at the school, he said, "and if you pull the 6th Grade away from us now you're taking a big step backward."

The major problem with keeping the 6th Grade at Telstar, virtually everyone agreed, is political. Under the present arrangement, Bethel 6th-graders have access to superior resources at facilities that do not exist in Andover and Woodstock. Bethel pupils also derive social advantages from starting a year earlier at the Telstar complex.

"No matter how you say it, Bethel kids have a 100-day headstart," said Middle School Guidance Counselor Sally Hannon.

Board Member Margaret Hand agreed that in this regard the district's 6th-graders are not all on an equal footing, and they should be. If having 6th-graders in the middle school is good for Bethel, then it's good for Andover and Woodstock, she argued.

This disparity could be rectified, of course, by sending all the district's 6th-graders to Telstar. But everyone agreed that at the moment parents in the outlying towns would probably resist—and resist strongly—allowing these younger children to be bussed to Bethel.

"I don't want to force parents to send their kids here," Mr. Bell said. "I want them to come here." Mr. Bell's program good enough that they'll want their children to come here."

The board agreed with this approach, and opted for the following compromise: to "allow the present K-6 placement to continue in Bethel and the K-6 placement to continue at A.E.S. and W.E.S. until such time as the middle school concept is firmly in place at Telstar and the schools in Andover and Woodstock deserve that the Middle School has a more varied program for their students than they presently receive in the local elementary school."

In other action Monday, the board approved the appointment of Wendy Ford as teaching principal at the Ethel Bisbee School.

The approval was unanimous. Nancy Davis is currently principal at both EBS and CPS, and Raymond Harrington of Greenwood—and others—have repeatedly argued that one person should be able to handle both schools.

Emphasizing that though highly Mrs. Ford's abilities, he nonetheless termed the teaching-principal arrangement "a bandaid approach," and concluded that "there are people out there."

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Opinions

A note from the publisher



Chinese students are rioting in the streets of Peking demanding a free press and free speech—freedom. We take it for granted here. In fact, not only do we take it as freedom for granted, we actually seem to disdain that.

Item: Only 75 people showed up two weeks ago to discuss the school district budget, with its 10 percent spending increase. Although people complain about the ever-increasing budget, when given the chance to question school officials and school board members about that budget, it's as if free speech were not a very valuable right.

Item: In the Oliver North saga, a free press reported on the Marine Lieutenant-colonel's alleged disregard of the Constitutional requirement that Congress approve all allocations of government funds. However, in his just-concluded trial, the lawyer selected a jury composed of people who had never read a newspaper account of North's problems. Why bother having a free press if what we value is an uninformed public?

Once again, most of the world, with the notable exception of the U.S. and Canada, celebrated Monday, May 1, as Labor Day. Originated by workers in the U.S., the holiday was subsequently adopted by the international socialist movement, and American labor then opted out of the celebration and went its own anti-socialist way with a September holiday.

It seems that Americans in power are able to get more political mileage from the spectre of a communist bogey man than they can from a realization of the unity of all mankind. The poor Pentagon. With peace broken out all over the place, and the Iron Curtain crumbling in central Europe, the military-industrial complex is hard-pressed to explain why it needs more military spending than ever. Thus, Pentagon boss Dick Cheney read for ward and says we cannot take Soviet pressures of arms reduction at face value.

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STARTING A LIFETIME HABIT—Bethel librarian Betsy Raymond reads to a group of preschool children upstairs at the library. Sharing the joys of reading with children is one way local librarians try to encourage them to feel at home in the library. "I think the word is out among the kids that the library is a good, positive place to spend time," Mrs. Raymond said.

Libraries

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dover, hopes that in the long run the mind-numbing quality of TV programs will prove the medium's worst enemy. Once the novelty of the various video options wears off, she said, people seem to turn again to the libraries—even the smaller libraries—for more stimulating leisure-time options.

The numbers don't seem to bear out this optimistic projection quite yet (and Andover is yet to get cable), but a little optimism is good to have.

8th-grader appreciates the role of a free press

A student at Lewiston Junior High School was winner of the Maine Press Association's annual Freedom of Information essay writing contest for 8th-graders.

Shannon Kemper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steven Kemper of Lewiston, and a student in the 8th Grade class of Diane Bleakney, at Lewiston Junior High, was presented with a \$100 U.S. Savings Bond at the annual Spring Conference of the MPA at the Senator Inn in Augusta on Friday, April 18. Miss Kemper read her essay to members of the press association following the luncheon.

The topic for this year's essay contest was "How frequently should elected officials, such as the president or governor, meet with and answer questions from the press?" The contest was judged by Tammy Lacher, education writer for the Waldo Independent, in Belfast.

First runner-up was Avery Gardner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gardner of Augusta. She is a student in David R. Bennett's 8th Grade class at the Lou Baker Junior High School.

Second runner-up was Brian D. LaFrance, son of Robert LaFrance and Helene Sprague, both of Augusta. He is also a student in the 8th Grade at Lewiston Junior High School.

The second and third runners-up each received \$50 Savings Bonds from the MPA.

Any student in the more than 280 schools that have 8th Grade classes in Maine are eligible to enter. The MPA has conducted the contest for the past 10 years.

Following is the winning essay.

The First Amendment guarantees freedom of the press. The press is entitled to the information it needs no matter how irritating because the public needs to know what is happening in government. After all, it is this country that is not a democracy. If our country's government is not open, then we will not be informed. If we were, would it be a good idea to put our houses in order? If this part of our world is to improve, we each must be responsible. We request compliance and refuse defiance.

Gail and Clair Walter, West Bethel

tracted great crowds from everywhere, even arriving on special trains. To pose to tear down one of the last big barns is another step toward depriving future generations the history of this state's agriculture. This historic Mayberry must be preserved. Our community relations manager for the state of Maine Public Utility Board, I am constantly asked when one can get a meal like Martha's used to have. When taken by surprise, and wishing to take guests for a meal out, there is really nothing to do but drive to Gorham—not larger than Bethel, and like Bethel a crossroads, but offering a variety of eating places. True, does Gorham look as attractive as it once did, and have the historic landmarks been preserved? Also, not many. Do we want to go on destroying our?

Where are Bethel area residents, new and old, especially senior citizens, going to get reasonable help. Many need help with maintenance to keep their homes. Each year becomes more difficult—lawns need care, wood needs splitting and piling, small repair jobs must be done, but not at Yuppie prices.

Lacking the zoning we once had, much of our good land has not been used properly. Roads approaching the town are not attractive.

What do we have then? Yes, the mountains are beautiful still around us, but many places have nice mountain scenery. We do have a perfectly beautiful newly revealed vista of them at the top of Paradise. Can we hope that all trees will be cut and the new homes will be well sited?

We have a retired, a single person, or a working couple get really decent, affordable housing? We have overtones—so many—the condo idea.

Why did we let the town make totally

it's not understandable—but it's the law; so stop when school buses flash

TRAILER 23, Subchapter XII, Section 2019 of the Motor Vehicle Laws of the State of Maine reads:

2. Stopping. The operator of a vehicle on a way or on school property, upon meeting or overtaking

Androscoggin River

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James River's chain, that the evidence so far is not sufficient to draw a conviction. For the time being, however, his advisory against eating the dioxin-laced fish from James River's discharges would stay in effect.

The advisory suggests that if you are going to eat an Androscoggin River fish, you should broil, barbecue or bake the fish on a rack so juices, which may contain dioxin-laden fats, will drip off. Do not fry the fish, the advisory warns. Also, when you are fishing for brook trout, areas with the highest potential dioxin content should be fished off. These include the skin, fat, belly meat, and dark fat along the backbone and the lateral line.

School Board

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Vickie Meisner and Carol Stuart as AES softball co-coaches, Linda Smith as TMS assistant track coach, Sonja Sweetser as THS volunteer cheering advisor, Susan Burnham as ASES school secretary, Toby Bromberg as part-time ASES library aide, Cynthia Dawson as speech clinical for 1988-89, Joyce Perkins as business education teacher (one year only), Elizabeth L. Vining as business education counselor for 1988-89. The board also approved the appointment of Rodney Abbott from English and social studies to substance abuse and social studies and of Steven Keane from math and physical education to health and physical education.

Prior to the business portion of Monday's meeting, the board heard brief presentations from most of the top 10 Career Week project recipients. The top 10 students were Debbie Bethel, Kristen Casper, Kristin Egan, Barbara Mosher, Carrie Olson, Stephen Pritchard, Anthony Stevens, Nathan Bean, Jim Merrill and Janina Remington.

All board members attended Monday's meeting.

West Paris

By MIRIAM INMAN

Michelle Murch, So. Paris, was at the home of her grandparents, Ivan and Ann Proctor, for the past weekend.

Mrs. Avis Stellhorn, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Penley and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Doughty have returned from the sunny sojourn to their summer homes. Welcome back.

The West Paris Firemen's Auxiliary entertained the Greenwood Fire Department men and Auxiliary and our own firemen at a supper and program on Monday evening, with 22 in attendance. Following supper, Milton Inman showed some very pretty slides of the four seasons. The Auxiliary is having a food sale with white elephant sale on Saturday, May 13, at the fire station, 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. The Auxiliary is selling chances on a fuchsia plant for a Mother's Day gift, which will be drawn that day. If you don't have your ticket yet, see one of the Auxiliary members!

Granite Chapter #115, O.E.S. will hold a Memorial meeting on Thursday evening, May 11, at 7:30 p.m. There will be a 5 p.m. supper preceding the meeting with Louis Coffin and Jean Pierce in charge. Members are reminded to bring a casserole or a salad.

West Paris Historical Society will meet Monday evening, May 15, with a potluck supper at 6 p.m., followed by a meeting.

Everett and DeDe Chase will be in charge of the supper. Instead of entertainment, we will be doing some spring cleaning.

Andover East Andover

By HELEN SALWAY

There is a donation box set in the local stores for "Bo" Fingree, who is in the hospital recovering from surgery.

The Andover Congregational Church is having a baked bean and casserole supper May 13, at 5:30.

Joy Porter is in the hospital following an accident on the North road. Last heard she was doing fine.

The Andover Alumni Committee has posters up for the dance on June 3. This is open to the public. Tickets are \$6.50 per person, B.Y.O.B. Leaven City Limits are playing.

The half-rods are croaking, the peepers are croaking and mosquitoes are humming. Spring has finally arrived at my house. The mounting down and ship-pones will have not arrived yet, but my woodpecker was knocking on trees. The best time to hear this concert is 5 a.m. If you are an early riser you might catch a glimpse of me sitting on the porch enjoying the music.

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So. Woodstock

By OLIVE R. DAVIS

The Willing Workers met with Mrs. Vernon Poland on Curtis Hill, Monday evening, with a small attendance. Andrea Windham, president, was able to be present. She has been long since inactive in the hospital, for the most part.

Plans were made for a public sup-

per. They will hold a flea market before,

so look for the dates later. I have learned

the supper will be Aug. 24. Before that

date comes a flea market sale, July 29.

The Willing Workers next meeting will

be May 25. We hope for a good turnout

to help organize the events that are being

planned this summer. We will be

held when it is near the date, so watch for

future news if interested.

Tuesday morning my nice, Mae Cor-

land, and son, Jo Leighton, called on me

awhile. I hoped they would stop for dinner

but they couldn't. We had a nice visit

for a short time.

Paul Billings and his mother, Mary

Billings, took Verma Swan and Olive

Grange to Oxford Pomona at Bear Mt.

Grange in South Waterford, Tuesday

night, and Monday night she went to their

regular meeting at the home. Mr. and

Mrs. Carlis Benoit to Dixfield, where they

attended Mt. Sugarloaf Grange on Saturday

at an all-day meeting. This was open

house as visitors were invited in. This

was their presentation of the citizen award.

Events start at 9 a.m. Thursday, May

18, and run to noon Friday, May 19. Par-

ticipants will be coming from all points

of the compass, as far as Ashland,

Houlton, Norway, Augusta, Farmington,

Lake George, and more.

This gathering is bound to be fun for all participants and spectators. The

public is welcomed.

FRANKLIN GRANGE

The first of the three point meetings

was held at Franklin Grange #124 with a

6:30 supper served by the host Grange

to 67 Grangers Monday night. Oxford

Grange brought pastry and Mt.

Sugarloaf served salads.

Richard Felt was presented a birthday

card from the Franklin Grange.

Grange meetings are plentiful this

week. Monday night at Franklin Grange;

Tuesday, Pomona at South Waterford;

Thursday, Franklin put on the dinner

for the senior citizens; Friday, Franklin

put on the program at Oxford, three

point meeting.

LEGEVIEW HAS OPEN HOUSE

DURING NURSING HOME WEEK

Every year during Nursing Home

Week, Legedview Nursing Home in West

Open House Week. This year those eight

days will be from May 14 through May

21. Each day something special is plan-

ned and visitors are urged to attend the

program with the residents. The general

public is also urged to just visit the

residents during the week from 10 a.m.

until 8 p.m.

The residents have been cooking in

their kitchenette and putting goodies in

the freezer to get out and share with

their visitors. Programs for this year will

include Richard Felt and Company on

Sunday, May 14. On Monday they will be

having a popcorn party at 6:30. On Tues-

day morning they will be having some song

and dance with the residents.

On Wednesday morning there will be

a coffee and at 2 p.m. there will

be a special "Tea" to honor the

parents.

It was voted to give donations to education

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NEW OFFICERS OF THE JACKSON-SILVER POST of the American Legion — together with the installing officers — are, left to right, front row: Rodney Hanscom, chaplain; Andrew Bartlett, first vice commander; Frank York, commander; Charles Mason, second vice commander; Vito DeFilipp, installing officer, from Rumford; Anthony Rumo, installing sergeant at arms; back row: Ed Roach, installing chaplain; Warren Smith, service officer; Richard Cross, finance officer; Brian Strickland, outgoing commander and incoming adjutant; Raymond Tripp, sergeant at arms; Herb Lyon, Americanism officer.



NEW OFFICERS OF THE JACKSON-SILVER AUXILIARY are, from left to right, front row: Olive Risko, secretary and public officer; Leah Deegan, first vice president; Noreen Russo, president; Vera Cross, treasurer; Fannie Cummings, chaplain; back row: Kathleen McAllister, sergeant at arms; Mary Lyon, outgoing president; Lillian Herrick, historian. Not in photo: Kathy Bartlett, second vice president.

Locke Mills

By LORRAINE MILLS

I had no news last week and for once I make no apologies. My little black Limber had gotten stuck and killed that week and anything I said was going to be way too strong as I struggled with my anger and grief. I've had almost 30 cats over the years and I never had one so special as he was.

When he was "just there" in the driveway one morning last June I was not thrilled. But to whoever left him there I am only grateful thanks in spite of my anger. You can't imagine how angry with myself that I did not think him when I headed out for Portland to see Helen Oakes at Maine Med that morning. I always shut him in before I went anywhere and I cannot believe I was so lax as not to have that morning, but I was, and I am left to know for the rest of my life how much I've missed.

For a while there I wished they'd struck me. It has been a bad couple of weeks with cats. Ralph lost his "Pete," who was a Locke Mills native. Pete was an indoor cat and into something that poisoned him and now Ralph has got to go through all his things again, if possible, to protect Smokey. And my black cat with the white feet, "Sam," has been missing a week now. He likes to hunt and doesn't like one of my strays, so he may be staying away; but he usually touched base every day or two so even though "hope springs eternal," everyday that passes dims that hope.

Some people think black cats bring bad luck. I just think they are unlucky. We've only had one that lived any length of time. I had to make a trip to Rumford to see the vet Friday afternoon when I had trouble seeing out of one eye. The doctor gave me a long name and explanation of the cataract and said it is brought on by trauma or stress. I certainly had had plenty of that recently, but there is nothing to guarantee one stress-free life and what stresses one might not another. "Health of any kind diminishes me" and I've had a lot of that lately surrounding me.

They are in full bloom—the little red poppies made by the veterans of Togus. Let us all wear one once again this year in remembrance of our departed heroes and in honor of the ones still with us. Poppy Days in Locke Mills and Bryant Pond will be May 12 and 13, but they will be available all day after Memorial Day. Meredith Mason, granddaughter of Charles Mason Jr., is Miss Poppy this year for the Jackson-Silver Unit.

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Elderwood Manor Items

By Florence Hall

Bus riders to Rumford on Wednesday were Catherine McGuire, Dorothy Elliott, Elizabeth Sennett and Albert Howes.

Mr. and Mrs. John Swett, of Winslow, visited his mother, Annie Fox, on Wednesday.

Mary Thurston called on tenants at Elderwood Manor on Wednesday.

Florence Hall returned home on Monday from Rumford Hospital where she was a patient for a few days.

Attendance at Ladies Aid meeting at the C.B.D. on Wednesday.

Olive Whitten and Flora Whitten shopping on Wednesday.

Florence Hall and Gertrude Hutchins shopped in Bethel.

Elsie Perkins called on Florence Hall on Wednesday.

Thought for today: True friendship is like sound health; the value of it is seldom known until it is lost.

Calvary Congregational Church

Rev. Donald Grover's message: "Two great ways." Malachi 4:1-3. Our Lord's second appearing, a world with "Christ" ruler.

The choir sang: "Remind me, dear Lord."

Missionary moments: A letter was read from one of our guest speakers, Paul and Penny White; they have received a call to be missionaries to New Zealand.

Communion was observed.

May 13, 7 a.m., men's breakfast, Bryant Pond Baptist Church. May 14, Mother's Day, May 21, baccalaureate service, Hobbs Pond Trio and a delicious dinner, everyone welcome.

They say anything good bears repeating. I can't remember if I put that in my Cross and Soode Brown visited Timmle Cross in New York recently.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mills visited Charles Sway Saturday afternoon in Fryeburg, and also visited Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mills on evening last week in North Norway.

The last Sunday of School for the year will be May 21. Plans will be announced later about the picnic.

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Gould seniors start off-campus projects

By Florence Hall

Following five days of exams ending May 5, 61 members of the Gould senior class began special projects that will take them out of the classroom to test real world interests for three weeks.

When they return—one week before graduation—they will give presentations to the student body to share their experiences.

From a journalistic and cultural study of France from the perspective of a train to working in landscaping design in Berlin, N.H., the senior projects allow students to continue pursuing subjects matter begun at Gould, or to delve into an area that is completely new.

Megan McGuire, of Bethel, will work with the Chapter I program at the Woodstock Elementary School, in Bryant Pond, where her mother is a teacher, studying and helping students who are having trouble keeping up with their class work.

Bill Daley, of Wayland, Mass., will do an internship in the study of marine mammals at the New England Aquarium in Boston. He will work as a trainer's aide and will be kept busy by six dolphins and two sea lions. As with many of the projects, there are likely to be less interesting tasks as well—Daley's case chopping fish for food, entering data in a large computer, and generally acting as an extra pair of hands.

Gretchen Green, of Turner, who plans to major in commercial art next year at the Art Institute in Boston, will decide to combine her affinity for art with her interest in working with small children. Her project is working as a teacher's assistant in art in special education classes for children aged 5-10, at the Wallace Elementary School, in Lewiston.

Ben Michaud will also work in Lewiston, as an assistant at the Central Maine Sports Medicine Clinic, where he will apply his interest in endurance sports to hands-on practice.

Although seniors are not allowed to receive credit for their work, Dave Hawkes, of Farmington, is spending his senior May development plan for a company he and two friends founded this year in the Falmouth area. The

JACKSON-SILVER POST NEWS

The evening of May 4 was the occasion for the installation of new officers of Jackson-Silver Unit, American Legion Auxiliary, which took place at the Post home in Locke Mills. Installing Officer was Jeri Brooks of Mund-Allen Unit. Bethel Jeri is a Past President of the Maine Department, American Legion Auxiliary and is presently in the National Organization, Vice Chairman of the Americanism Committee. Ms. Brooks introduced her installing team: Chaplain, Mrs. Lowe of Mund-Allen Unit, Past Vice-Chair of the Oxford County Council American Legion, Sgt-At-Arms, Barbara Routh of Rumford Unit #24. Barbara is the wife of Past Adjutant and Commander Ed Routh, who was on the team for installing the Post officers. Also introduced were two other Past Department Presidents: Fannie Cummings, who was being reinstated as the Chaplain of Jackson-Silver Unit, and Beatrice Rumo of Portland who was escorted to the table and seated at the right of the installing officer. Mrs. Rumo's husband Anthony is also a Past Department Commander and a member of the team which installed the new officers of Jackson Silver Post. Also among the guests were Robert and Anne Beck of West Peru, Chaplain and President, respectively, of the Oxford County Council and Auxiliary, American Legion and Frances DeFilipp of Rumford Unit #24, wife of Past Department Commander, Vito DeFilipp, who was the installing officer of Jackson-Silver Post following the installation of the auxiliary.

The new officers of Jackson-Silver Unit are President, Noreen Russo; 1st Vice President, Leah Deegan; Secretary, Olive Risko; Treasurer, Vera Cross; Chaplain, Fannie Cummings; Sgt-At-Arms, Kathleen McAllister; and Historian, Lillian Herrick. Mary Lyon was presented her Past President's pin, having led the Unit most ably during the past year.

Following the installation of both Unit and Post, refreshments of strawberry shortcake, punch and coffee were served and socializing enjoyed.

It was reported that Auxiliary member Karen Hughes is recovering from surgery performed this week at Maine Medical Center, Portland. She is in room 274.

The next meeting will be May 18 at 7 p.m.

The Jackson-Silver Post #69 of the American Legion met at the Legion Hall at Locke Mills, Thursday, May 4, at 7 p.m. for the yearly installation of officers. The following officers were installed: Post Commander, Frank York; First Vice Commander, Andrew Bartlett; Second Vice Commander, Charles Mason, Jr.; Post Adjutant, Brian Strickland; Chaplain, Rodney Hanscom; Service Officer, Warren Smith; Sgt-At-Arms, Raymond Tripp.

The new officers of the Jackson-Silver Post were: Vito DeFilipp, Installing Officer; Ed Roach, Installing Chaplain; and Jim Rumford Post, and Anthony Rumo, Installing Sgt-At-Arms, from the Portland Post.

It was good to have a former State Commander, John E. Howe, sitting at the head table, one of our own members. He, along with the three named Installing Officers, made four State Commanders present at this special occasion.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Post served a delicious strawberry shortcake for the refreshments.

The next meeting will be Thursday, May 18. All members are urged to attend as plans for Memorial Day activities will be finalized.

Business is called Bud's Lawn Care, and the three weeks of the project period will give Bud the opportunity to prepare for a hopefully successful summer. He says they have already purchased two tractors, three mowers, two weed whackers, a truck and a trailer.

The variety of projects is great, and while about half of the seniors elect local projects that allow them to continue to play spring sports at Gould, the off-campus locations include: Atlanta, Ga.; Curt Bartlett, of Norwich, Vt., will work as a volunteer for the U.S. Public Health Service; Boston, where Sasha Penn, of Wellesley Hills, Mass., will work



THE JACKSON-SILVER AMERICAN LEGION POST, of Locke Mills, announced its 1989 Poppy Girl, Meredith Marie Mason (center). On left is Post Commander Frank York; on right is Auxiliary President Noreen Russo and Poppy Chairwoman Vera Cross.

NEW BOOKS IN BRYANT POND

Whitman Memorial Library, in Bryant Pond, has received 50 books so far this year. Some of these books were purchased by the library and some were donated. Here is a partial list of the books received.

"Flowers in the Rain" and "Petals on the Wind," by V.C. Andrews; "My Life and Joy," by George Adamson; "The Cardinal of the Kremlin" and "The Storm Rising," by Tom Clancy; "Up the Country," by Miles Franklin; "Storming Intrepid," by Payne Harrison; "The Devil's Fan," by Victoria Holt; "Howard Hughes—His Achievements and Legacy," by Howard Hughes; "Pearl," by Tabitha King; "The Drawing of the Three," by Stephen King; "Annual Report," by the Maine State Government; "Bound by Memories," by Rev. Donald McAllister; "Family Business," by Alan G. Parker; "The Copper Queen," by Elizabeth O'Fahey; "First Father, First Daughter," by Jacqueline Reagan; "Oldham," by Diana Palmer; "Alive," by Piers Paul Read; "The Sands of Time," by Sidney Sheldon; "Even After," by Elswyth Thane; "The Rising Sun," by John Toland; "Empire in Collision" and "Fallen Light," by George V. Vandeman; "Understanding Computer Science," by Roger S. Walker.

There are also new magazines, "Country" and "Country Woman."

Some of the other magazines on hand are "National Geographic," "Journal of the Saturday Evening Post," "Guides," "Reader's Digest," "Good Reading," "Sunshine," "Our Big Backyard," "Ranger Rick," "National & International Wildlife," and "Ford Times" and some others.

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NEWS FROM

Woodstock School

If you had a chance to come to the W.P.T.O. auction last Sunday, you were among the first to see the bell from the old Woodstock School setting proudly in its new location on our stage. It's presence certainly has generated a great many comments. Many thanks to Eva Twitchell, of the Woodstock Historical Society, for the history of the bell she provided to make it possible to type up and attach to the bell for all to read.

Many thanks to Vern Mandell, Woodstock town manager, the selection and Percy Monk and his crew for getting the bell over to the school. Their efforts are appreciated.

Adult Education

The SAD #44 Adult and Community Education program will host a free one-evening seminar on Wednesday, May 17, for adults who are thinking about enrolling in a college or vocational program.

Kris Gustavsen, of Central Maine Vocational Technical Institute, will be the presenter for the session, which will be held at Telstar High School, 7:30 p.m.

Adults to Act and Community Education Director Cindy Newell, this is an opportunity to learn more about programs available in the area and to ask questions about topics of concern, such as financial aid, access to library resources, amount of homework, selection of programs, etc.

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BUDGING ARTIST—Andover 1st-grader Brandon Palmer learns the techniques of sumi-e painting from Elementary Creative and Talented Teacher Arla Patch. Brandon and classmate Nicole Kreitlon are among a number of district pupils who have been identified as having special talents and provided with a special opportunity to develop them through the Focus Visual Arts Program. There will be a showing of their work June 2-9 at the Moses Mason House. (Photo by Michael Daniels)

NEWS FROM Andover Elementary School

Due to a scheduling conflict, the bike-a-thon to benefit St. Jude Children's Research Hospital has been rescheduled for May 13, at 9:30 a.m. (raindate, May 20). Sponsor forms are available at school or by contacting Marlie Bartlett, 392-3633. Sponsor forms must be brought to register at the bike-a-thon, and must be signed by a parent or guardian. Grades K-3 will meet at the common. Grades 4 and up will meet at school. There will be a 20-lap limit.

On May 13, the Andover Seniors will be holding a crafts fair and lawn sale at the Andover Fire Station. Monies earned will go to the college-bound seniors of Andover. Anyone wishing to donate items may call Copper Hutchins, 392-3512 or Barbara Simmons, 392-2821.

What are the favorite books of teachers?

Mr. Roger Sabin says: My favorite story was "Huck Finn" by Mark Twain. My friend and I would build rafts and pole around on Lake Pleasant, like Tom and Huck on the Mississippi.

Mrs. Karen Robinson says: I remember how mysterious and magical the green and mossy woods seemed to me as a young reader. I was lost in the golden sunlight filtering through the tall trees. I don't recall much of the plot—or even the name of the male character—except that she was a lovely girl, like a native American, who was pure and innocent and could entice a deer to eat out of her hand.

It's a book I'm afraid to re-read in adulthood because I'm afraid the magic will have been lost as it was when I re-read "The Secret Garden." The forbidding hedge and magical sunlit garden were no longer enchanting, merely obstacles to growth and possibly progress. I believe there are some books that must be enjoyed in childhood or are lost forever.

Mr. John Emery recalls: When it was time to go to bed my mom would follow me to my room, sit on my bed, and sit on the foot of my bed and read to me my favorite childhood book. The character from "Wind in the Willows" would come alive and make sleep come a little easier. Tred, Badger, and Rat were always up to something from which some lesson could be learned.

Mrs. Vickie Meisner says: One of my

MUSICAL LECTURE MAY 19 AT W. PARIS HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The West Paris Historical Society is presenting an evening of entertainment by William Flavin, of Marion, Mass., on Friday evening, May 19, at 7:30 in their building on Main Street.

Mr. Flavin, a former native of West Paris, who now teaches at Curry College, will give a slide presentation of local scenes and far away places. He has travelled extensively with opera and concert tours and will include some songs on the program. Donations will be accepted for the benefit of the Society.

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SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

WEEK OF MAY 15

SAD #44—
Monday: Menu not received.

SAD #17—
Tuesday: Bologna and cheese sandwich, lettuce and tomato, fruit, milk.

Wednesday: Sloppy Joe on a roll, green beans, fruit, milk.
Thursday: Ham salad plate with vegetables, roll and butter, fruit, milk.
Friday: Fish nuggets, french fries, carrots, dinner rolls and butter, brownie, milk.

East Bethel

By MYRA FOSTER

Scott Haines, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haines, graduated from Hesser College, in Manchester, N.H., with a business administration degree, on April 20.

There will be a cemetery clean-up on May 20, with a rain date of May 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Swan and triplets Beth, Kenny and Joyce, of Anchorage, Alaska, visited relatives and friends here recently.

Mrs. Velora Touninen, Mrs. Rosie Cross, Mrs. Ruby Coddling, Mrs. Teresa Walker, Mrs. Deedie Potter and Mrs. Terri Campbell had dinner at the Backstage Restaurant, in Bethel, celebrating the birthday of Mrs. Rosie Cross.

Mrs. Richard Stearns, of Rumford Corner, and Mr. and Mrs. John Fischer, of Andover, came to Boston to get married on April 27. We had dinner in Portland on the way home. It is nice to be back even though I didn't like to leave my sister, who is better—or to leave my warm weather out there either.

Visitors I have had this week were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stearns and grandchildren Eric and Shanna West, of Rumford Corner; Mrs. Joyce Tyler and Chris, of Dixfield; Mrs. Cindy Coy and Michael, of Farmington; Mr. and Mrs. Rick Westfall and Elizabeth Shire, of Rumford Corner, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stearns, of Rumford Corner, took to visit Mrs. Clara Hamlin in South Waterford and we all had dinner at the Cliffside Restaurant, in North Conway, N.H., on April 30.

Mr. Arthur Herrel was badly injured when his tractor turned over on him last week. He returned home Tuesday of this week. He is quite lame as he had to have several stitches in his leg. Wasn't he a nice man to come through that accident? Mr. Richard Shire, of Rumford Corner, helped to get the tractor off Mr. Herrel. The fire truck and ambulance from Bethel were called.

STEPHENS AUXILIARY LUNCH

The family of Edward F. "Shubby" Wheeler wishes to express their thanks to the many relatives, friends and co-workers for the cards, flowers, food, prayers, love and support shown us during our recent sorrow. Special thanks to the DEP Hospital, Dr. John F. Rust, Kora Temple Funster, Greenleaf Funeral Home, the Ladies Aide of the West Bethel Union Church, Bethel Lodge #97 AF & AM, and Purity Chapter #102 O.E.S.

Mrs. Celia Gorman
Burrie, Wendy & Shelley Rice
Danny & Paula Wheeler
William & Louise Rice

Gould juniors sponsor first bike-canoe-run race

A group of 22 mountain-bikers, canoeists and runners battled the hills and waterways of the Bethel area Sunday in a three-event triathlon, sponsored by the Gould junior class.

Teenagers and adults from one and two and four people competed against each other in the event, designed for outdoorsmen and women of all abilities.

Category winners were awarded to Kevin Davis and Tom Penn, overall winning team; and Adam Wales, John Kern, Tao Smith and Patrice Leary top four-person and coed team.

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PREPARING THE POTS—Room Mother Mary Richardson helps 2nd-graders in Mrs. Meisner's class at the Andover Elementary School mix the soil they will use for growing sunflower seeds. Looking down on these earthly goings on is Baby Beluga the Whale.

Cartoons on tap Friday at Telstar auditorium

The Telstar High School Guidance Notes will sponsor a cartoon and movie feature night on Friday, May 12, 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Telstar Auditorium.

Admission is \$3 for one ticket holder, \$5 for two ticket holders.

Intended audience: Grades 1-8 (ages 5-13).

Refreshments will be on sale at intermission. Proceeds will go to the guidance aides activity funds (career exploration supplies for next year).

The movies will be: Road Runner/Elmer Fudd; Daffy Duck/Road Runner/Great Outdoors.

Any questions, call the Telstar High School Guidance office, 824-2188.

A door prize will be given away at intermission.

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The Citizen's prime time TV guide

| THURSDAY EVENING MAY 11, 1989 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| (3) Cheers | Newhart | Movie: "Silver Streak" | | | | | H'moone | M'A'S'H | Elsewhere | | | |
| (4) Monitor | Globe | Safari | Beyond 2000 | | Nature | Big Ice | Sporting | Sporting | | | | |
| (5) Our House | | Movie: "Made for Each Other" | | | 700 Club | | | | | | | |
| (6) Cosby | Cheers | Cosby | Jackee | Cheers | Dear John | L.A. Law | | News | Tonight | | | |
| (8) Affair | Kate & Allie | Unclaimed Fortunes | Dynasty | | ABC News Special | News | Nightline | | | | | |
| (10) MacNeil/Lehrer | Mainewatch | Maine | Mystery! | Ocean Apart | A Very Peculiar Practice | | | | | | | |
| (11) Spenser: For Hire | Cagney & Lacey | Movie: "Drop-Out Mother" | | | Spenser: For Hire | | | | | | | |
| (12) Top Card | Crook | Nashville Now | | VideoCountry | Country | Be a Star | Crook | | | | | |
| (13) Fortune | Jeopardy! | 48 Hours | Equalizer | | Knots Landing | News | Pat Sajak | | | | | |
| (16C) Cheers | INN News | Movie: "WarGames" | | | INN News | Odd Couple | Cheers | H'moone | | | | |
| (17D) Moneyline | Crossfire | PrimeNews | Larry King Live | | News | Moneyline | Sports | | | | | |
| (18E) Overboard | "The Man With One Red Shoe" | | Movie: "The Unholy" | | | | Movie: "Evil Dead 2" | | | | | |
| (20G) Pro Beach Volleyball | | | To Be Announced | | | | TBA | | | | | |
| (21H) SportsCrt. | SpeedWeek | Indy 500 | Indy 500 | Thurs. Night Thunder | Auto Racing: USAC Midget Cars | | | | | | | |
| (22I) Griffith | Sanford | NBA Playoffs: Teams to be announced | | | NBA | | | | | | | |
| (23J) America's Business | Money Talks | Business Tonight | Focus | | Money Talks | | | | | | | |
| (24K) Gadget | Looney | Mister Ed | Patty Duke | My 3 Sons | Donna R. | Sat. Night | SCTV | Laugh-In | Car 54 | | | |
| (26M) Miami Vice | Murder, She Wrote | | Boxing: Tyrell Biggs vs. Rufus Hadley | | | | | | | | | |
| (27N) Chronicle | Survival | Beyond | Wild World | Mozart/Hanale | Mozart Miracle | Ris. Damp | Black Add. | | | | | |
| (29P) Movie: "The Invisible Kid" | | | | Movie: "Full Metal Jacket" | | Vietnam | Dangerfield | | | | | |
| (31R) Album | Grinch-Cat | Walt Disney Presents | Movie: "Jeremiah Johnson" | | | Cloch/Theif | | | | | | |
| (32S) Cosby | Kate & Allie | Untouchables | Untouchables | News | Benny Hill | Downey | | | | | | |
| (34U) Cheers | Night Court | Movie: "Running Scared" | | | News | INN News | H'moone | Hill Street | | | | |

| FRIDAY EVENING MAY 12, 1989 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| (3) Cheers | Newhart | Movie: "Blue Lagoon" | | | | | Major League Baseball: Red Sox at Mariners | | | | | |
| (4) Monitor | Scotland | Tinseltown | American Album | | Nature of Things | World Alive | Cold | | | | | |
| (5) Our House | | Movie: "The Chosen" | | | 700 Club | | | | | | | |
| (6) Cosby | Cheers | Kareem Abdul-Jabbar | Movie: "Amityville: The Evil Escapes" | | News | Tonight | | | | | | |
| (8) Affair | Kate & Allie | Strangers | Full House | Belvedere | Ten of Us | 20/20 | News | Nightline | | | | |
| (10) MacNeil/Lehrer | Wash. Wk. | Wall St. | Lincoln Center | Jacksonville Jazz IX | Bix Lives | Fields | | | | | | |
| (11) Spenser: For Hire | Movie: "Mother's Day on Walton's Mountain" | | | Molly Dodd | Molly Dodd | Spenser: For Hire | | | | | | |
| (12) Top Card | Crook | Nashville Now | | VideoCountry | Rock | Be a Star | Crook | | | | | |
| (13) Fortune | Jeopardy! | Beauty and the Beast | Dallas | | Falcon Crest | News | Pat Sajak | | | | | |
| (16C) Cheers | INN News | Movie: "Running Scared" | | | INN News | Major League Baseball | | | | | | |
| (17D) Moneyline | Crossfire | PrimeNews | Larry King Live | | Headline News | Moneyline | Sports | | | | | |
| (18E) "The Towering Inferno" | Police Academy 5: Assignment Miami | Howling II... Your Sister is a Werewolf | Movie: "The Howling III" | | Golf: Tucker Anthony | Bowling | Sports Rpt | | | | | |
| (20G) Minor League Baseball: Denver Zephyrs at Pawtucket Red Sox | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (21H) SportsCrt. | Boating | Gymnastics | Cycling: Tour De Trump | | Hydroplane Racing | | SportsCrt. | | | | | |
| (22I) Griffith | Sanford | NBA Playoffs: Teams to be announced | | | NBA | | | | | | | |
| (23J) America's Business | Money Talks | Business Tonight | Focus | | Money Talks | | | | | | | |
| (24K) Gadget | Looney | Mister Ed | Patty Duke | My 3 Sons | Donna R. | Sat. Night | SCTV | Laugh-In | Car 54 | | | |
| (26M) Miami Vice | Murder, She Wrote | Hitchcock | Bradbury | Hitchcock | Werewolf | Miami Vice | | | | | | |
| (27N) Chronicle | Survivor | Eagle-Bear | Churchill | Movie: "A Small Circle of Friends" | | Improv | | | | | | |
| (29P) "Nasty Hero" Cont'd | Movie: "Rent-A-Cop" | | Movie: "Heat" | | | Porky's | | | | | | |
| (31R) Movie: "Harry and the Hendersons" | | Movie: "The Natural" | | | | Suspicion | | | | | | |
| (32S) Cosby | Major League Baseball: San Diego Padres at New York Mets | | | | News | Downey | | | | | | |
| (34U) Cheers | Night Court | Movie: "Legal Eagles" | | | News | H'moone | Hill Street | | | | | |

| SATURDAY EVENING MAY 13, 1989 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | 7:00 | 7:30 | 8:00 | 8:30 | 9:00 | 9:30 | 10:00 | 10:30 | 11:00 | 11:30 | | |
| (3) War of the Worlds | | Movie: "The Warriors" | | | | | Major League Baseball: Red Sox at Mariners | | | | | |
| (4) Monitor | | Sporting | Adventures | | Showcase | London | Natural | Natural | New Animal Nature | | | |
| (5) Rin Tin Tin | Campbells | Movie: "Mother's Day" | | | | | Bordertown | Crossbow | Rin Tin Tin | Campbells | | |
| (6) Muskie, | Cheers | 227 | Boys | Golden Girls | Hunter | | | | | | | |
| (8) Star Search | | A Man Called Hawk | North and South, Book II | | | | | | | | | |
| (10) Maine | Jazz | WonderWorks | Doctor Who | | | | | | | | | |
| (11) Evergreen | Continues | | Women of the Night | | | | | | | | | |
| (12) Kitchen | Wk/Music | Backstage | Grand Opry | Roy Clark Tour: U.S.R. | Kitchen | | Like Mother | Spenser: For Hire | | | | |
| (13) Fortune | Jeopardy! | Paradise | Jesse Hawkes | | | | CountryClips | | | | | |
| (16C) Star Trek: Next Gen. | | Movie: "Ghost Story" | | | West 57th | | News | Lifestyles | | | | |
| (17D) Capital | Sports Sat. | PrimeNews | Showbiz | In Japan | | | | | | | | |
| (18E) "Batteries not included" | | Movie: "Overboard" | | | | | | | | | | |
| (20G) Boxing: Fight Night at the Felt Forum | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (21H) SportsCrt. | Brickyard | Volleyball | Day at the Beach | | | | | | | | | |
| (22I) Major League Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Pittsburgh Pirates | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (23J) Score Card | Trivia | Boxing | | | | | | | | | | |
| (24K) Gadget | Looney | Patty Duke | My 3 Sons | Donna R. | Sat. Night | SCTV | Laugh-In | Car 54 | | | | |
| (26M) Miami Vice | Murder, She Wrote | Hitchcock | Bradbury | Hitchcock | Werewolf | Miami Vice | | | | | | |
| (27N) Chronicle | Survivor | Eagle-Bear | Churchill | Movie: "A Small Circle of Friends" | | | A Perfect Spy | | | | | |
| (29P) "Nasty Hero" Cont'd | Movie: "Rent-A-Cop" | | Movie: "Heat" | | | | Slap | Variety | | | | |
| (31R) Movie: "Harry and the Hendersons" | | Movie: "The Natural" | | | | | Boxing: Mayweather vs. Chavez | Trading Pl | | | | |
| (32S) Cosby | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (34U) Cheers | Night Court | Movie: "Legal Eagles" | | | | | | | | | | |

| SUNDAY EVENING MAY 14, 1989 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| MONDAY EVENING MAY 15, 1989 | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | 7:00 | 7:30 | 8:00 | 8:30 | 9:00 | 9:30 | 10:00 | 10:30 | 11:00 | 11:30 |
| (3) Cheers | Newhart | Movie: "Three Days of the Condor" | | | | | H'moone | M'A'SH | Elsewhere | |
| (4) Monitor | Portraits | Animals | Nature | Wonders | Wildlife | America | America | Living Body | Earthlife | |
| (5) Our House | | Movie: "Saps at Sea" | | | | | | | | |
| (6) Cosby | Cheers | ALF | | Movie: "Roe vs. Wade" | | News | News | Spec. | | |
| (8) Affair | Kate & Allie | MacGyver | | Movie: "B.L. Stryker: Blues for Bud" | | News | Nightline | | | |
| (10) MacNeil/Lehrer | | Kid-Niwe Special | US/Philippines | Mexico | Hillary | | | | | |
| (11) Spenser: For Hire | Cagney & Lacey | The Key to Rebecca | | | | | | | | |
| (12) Top Card | Crook | Nashville Now | | VideoCountry | Country | Be a Star | Crook | | | |
| (13) Fortune | Jeopardy! | Ringling Bros. Circus | Murphy | Design, W. | Newhart | Kate & Allie | News | Pat Sajak | | |
| (16C) Cheers | INN News | Movie: "Force of One" | | INN News | Odd Couple | Cheers | H'moone | | | |
| (17D) Moneyline | Crossfire | PrimeNews | Larry King Live | News | | | | | | |
| (18E) "The Pick-Up Artist" | | Movie: "Meatballs Part II" | | Movie: "Predator" | | | | | | |
| (20G) To Be Announced | Cont'd | | | | | | | | | |
| (21H) SportsCtr. | Baseball | Trivia | Indy 500 | Knevel Legend | Monster Trucks | B'ball Quiz | SportsCtr. | Week/Dirt | Big Wheel | |
| (22I) Griffith | Sanford | Movie: "Mutiny on the Bounty" | | | | | | | | |
| (23J) America's Business | Money Talks | Business Tonight | | Focus | | | | | | |
| (24K) Gadget | Looney | Mister Ed | Patty Duke | My 3 Sons | Donna R. | Sat. Night | SCTV | Laugh-In | Car 54 | |
| (26M) Miami Vice | Murder, She Wrote | WWF Prime Time Wrestling | | | | | | | | |
| (27N) Chronicle | Survival | Living Planet: Earth | Our Century | | | | | | | |
| (29P) Nature | Encyclopd. | Movie: "A Time of Destiny" | | Shortstories | | | | | | |
| (31R) The Dirt | Boomer | Born Free | Movie: "Million Dollar Mermaid" | Drug-Free | Dear America: Letters From Vietnam | | | | | |
| (32S) Cosby | Kate & Allie | National Geo. | National Geo. | News | | | | Benny Hill | Downey | |
| (34U) Cheers | Night Court | Movie: "Peggy Sue Got Married" | | News | INN News | H'moone | Hill Street | | | |

| TUESDAY EVENING MAY 16, 1989 | | | | | | | | | | |
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| (3) Cheers | Newhart | Movie: "The Laughing Policeman" | | | | | H'moone | M'A'SH | Elsewhere | |
| (4) Monitor | Rendezvs. | Challenge | Hillary | Thompson | Nature | Noah's Ark | Tinseltown | | | |
| (5) Our House | | Movie: "Santa Fe Trail" | | | | | 700 Club | | | |
| (6) Cosby | Cheers | Matlock | In the Heat of the Night | Midnight Caller | | | News | Carson | | |
| (8) Affair | Kate & Allie | Boss? | Wonder | Roseanne | Have Faith | Thirtysomething | News | Nightline | | |
| (10) MacNeil/Lehrer | Nova | Frontline | | Ring of Truth | | Jazz | Innovation | | | |
| (11) Spenser: For Hire | Cagney & Lacey | The Key to Rebecca | | | | | | | | |
| (12) Top Card | Crook | Nashville Now | | Roy Clark Tour: U.S.S.R. | Country | Be a Star | Crook | | | |
| (13) Fortune | Jeopardy! | Tour of Duty | Movie: "Trouble in Paradise" | | | | News | Pat Sajak | | |
| (16C) Cheers | INN News | Movie: "Forced Vengeance" | | INN News | Odd Couple | Cheers | H'moone | | | |
| (17D) Moneyline | Crossfire | PrimeNews | Larry King Live | News | | | | | | |
| (18E) "Oklahoma Crude" | | Movie: "The Clan of the Cave Bear" | | Movie: "And God Created Woman" | | | | | | |
| (20G) College Baseball | To Be Announced | | | Red Sox | Major League Baseball | | | | | |
| (21H) SportsCtr. | Sports | Karate | Top Rank Boxing: Morgan vs. Pollitt | | Tractor Pull | SportsCtr. | | | | |
| (22I) Griffith | Sanford | Movie: "High Plains Drifter" | | NBA Playoffs: Teams to be announced | | | | | | |
| (23J) America's Business | Money Talks | Business Tonight | | Focus | | | | | | |
| (24K) Gadget | Looney | Mister Ed | Patty Duke | My 3 Sons | Donna R. | Sat. Night | SCTV | Laugh-In | Car 54 | |
| (26M) Miami Vice | Murder, She Wrote | Movie: "The Island" | | | | | | | | |
| (27N) Chronicle | Survival | Babe Ruth: Ever Livin' | Movie: "Medium Cool" | | | | | | | |
| (29P) "Hoosiers" Cont'd | Movie: "Funny Farm" | | Movie: "Casual Sex?" | | | | | Shakewood | | |
| (31R) Mer Jones | Mousertpl. | Rick Nelson | Movie: "Danny, the Champion of the World" | | Ozzie | Ten Dared | | | | |
| (32S) Cosby | Kate & Allie | Hunter | Hunter | News | | Benny Hill | Downey | | | |
| (34U) Cheers | Night Court | Movie: "The Octagon" | | News | INN News | H'moone | Hill Street | | | |

| WEDNESDAY EVENING MAY 17, 1989 | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | 7:00 | 7:30 | 8:00 | 8:30 | 9:00 | 9:30 | 10:00 | 10:30 | 11:00 | 11:30 |
| (3) Cheers | Newhart | Movie: "The French Connection" | | | | | H'moone | M'A'SH | Elsewhere | |
| (4) Monitor | Festivals | Equinox | Wings | | Nature | Nature | Kennedy's Ireland | | | |
| (5) Our House | | Movie: "The Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come" | | | | | 700 Club | | | |
| (6) Cosby | Cheers | Unsolved Mysteries | Night Court | Quantum Leap | | News | Tonight | | | |
| (8) Affair | Kate & Allie | Gro. Pains | Head Ciss. | Coach | Guillaume | China Beach | News | Nightline | | |
| (10) MacNeil/Lehrer | Atlantic Realm | American Playhouse | | Voice | AC Clarke | Bless Me | | | | |
| (11) Spenser: For Hire | Cagney & Lacey | Movie: "P.K. and the Kid" | | | | | | | | |
| (12) Top Card | Crook | Nashville Now | | VideoCountry | Country | Be a Star | Crook | | | |
| (13) Fortune | Jeopardy! | Candid Camera | Jake and the Fatman | Wiseguy | | News | Pat Sajak | | | |
| (16C) Cheers | INN News | Movie: "Conan the Barbarian" | | INN News | Cheers | H'moone | | | | |
| (17D) Moneyline | Crossfire | PrimeNews | Larry King Live | News | | | | | | |
| (18E) "That Certain Feeling" | | Movie: "The Legend of the Lone Ranger" | Movie: "The First Deadly Sin" | | | | | | | |
| (20G) College Baseball | Sports Report | | | Red Sox | Major League Baseball | | | | | |
| (21H) SportsCtr. | Sports | Adventure | World of Sports | Ladies Pro Bowling: WIBC Queens | | SportsCtr. | | | | |
| (22I) Griffith | Sanford | | | | | | | | | |
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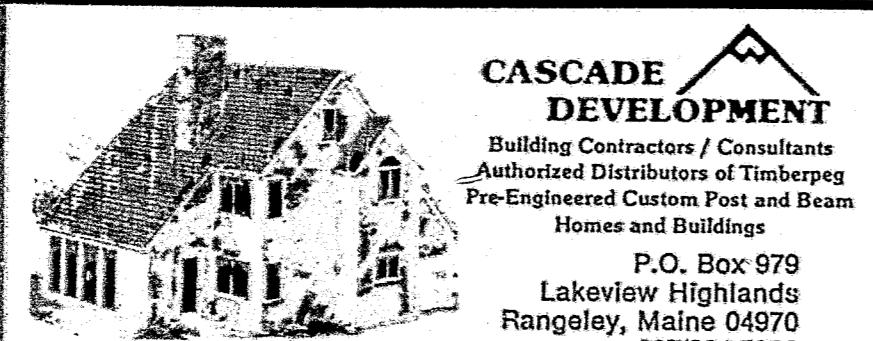


THE GOULD JV TENNIS SQUAD is composed of, front row, left to right: Robert Undrill, Ethan Fink, Chris Drake, Ben Mezzacappa, Obie Ostergard, Gregory Kaufman, Tim Williams; back row: Lynda Chandler (coach), Byron Ratay, David Jorgensen, Gabe House, Christian Dickinson, Harvey Vicioso and Steve Chandler (coach).

Contel to upgrade lines in Bethel area

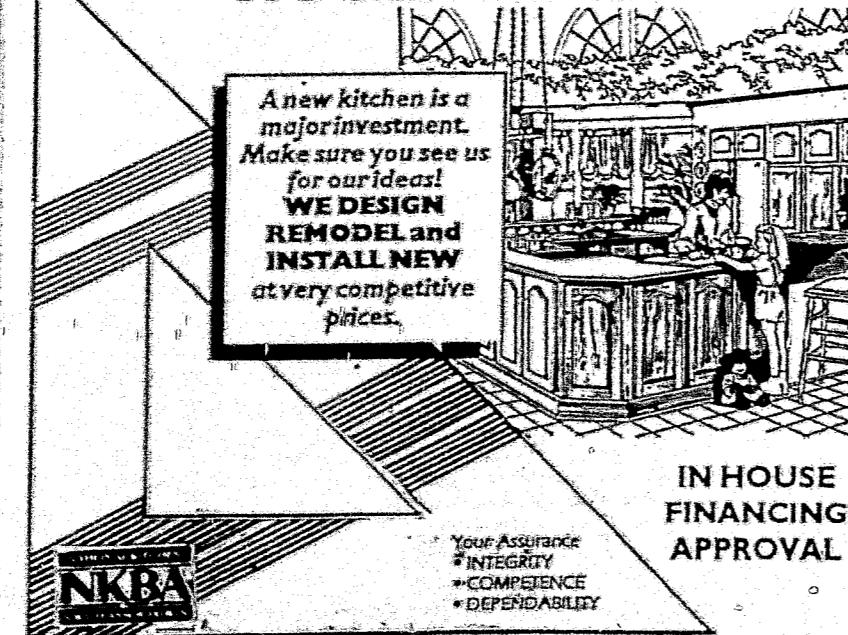
Contel of Maine will begin a \$372,000 project to upgrade telephone lines in the Bethel area. Lines to be upgraded are along the Sunday River Road, the Skidway Access and Timberline Roads, Rte. 2, the Northwest Bethel Road, the East Bethel Road and the Chandler Hill Road.

A Contel spokesman said the upgrade involves installing nearly 11 miles of aerial and buried fiber optic cable to provide customers with state-of-the-art voice quality on long distance calls. An additional 19 miles of aerial and buried copper cable will be placed to improve capabilities and better meet service needs.



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By VIVA WHITMAN

How pretty and green things look outside this morning after the rain yesterday. And what rain it was. Had to go to town and the ditches were running full, meadows were flooded and still torrents were coming down. No one and dogs, as mother used to say when we were kids. The expression "it's raining like cats and dogs" might have applied yesterday but didn't see any of the little critters and don't need to. Anyway, guess we needed the rain to help out later on. Our backyard was a brook as the rain and water came down and the birds and songbirds didn't see many of them during the storm.

I have to thank brother Russell for his writing for me, but his description in the last writing was a little far-fetched, even for him. However, I was glad when, as he said, Mother Nature decided to work and I began to feel more like myself. It all took time but guess as far as the operation was concerned, I am getting along fine.

On Friday Russell had to get a bad cold and cough and whether I took it from him or it just came to me, I have a very bad cold and cough and it is of course where my operation was concerned. Makes it damned sore to cough so much. Hope it won't last long, with antibiotics hopefully it won't. Haven't had such a sore throat in ages, or at least that is the way it seems. That goes along with it, so Russell says, so I guess it is.

Have been out walking when I could and by taking two walks a day am getting in a mile or more so not too bad for no longer than I have been home. I love to walk and set the ticks on the trees operating in the woods as it really comes down the ditch and that what comes from the hillsides and flows into the ditch to make runoffs, as I would call them.

It is interesting the way water makes its way along and nothing can keep it back if it really wants to get down the ditch. Up the road a little way is a place that looks like a little pond formed and the water from the ditch runs down to help form it but there is a "run off" from the ditch and the water runs into this little pond and then it is as if it really runs down over stuff like a dam and continues on down the ditch. As I said, it can be interesting just to see how water continues to run down a ditch and through culverts to keep it on its way down through the woods on the other side of the road.

Russell got busy the other day and planted his first peas. Hope the rains haven't washed them away. He was going to plant some more the day before yesterday but then Lawrence decided to cut some of the trees out back that aren't loading the best so he helped him instead of planting.

Peggy and Russell went to Grange Monday night. It was a three point meeting and Russell said they had about 57, he believed, who came. A nice amount for a Grange meeting with a supper preceding the meeting; guess they had a good time from what Russell said. I

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Northwest Bethel

By CLARICE GIBSON

After the beautiful day May 1 and the rain that night and the next day the grass is turning green, the perennials are showing and the leaves are budding. Thursday night, while we were in the living room, Frank looked out the window and saw a moose, and when we looked another was right behind—a mother and a yearling.

Gerry Shimamura has seen three bald eagles in the Bethel area this last week.

Becky Shaw's grandmother, Eva Keniston, passed away this week.

April 25, Ginny Hutchins and daughter Jill and granddaughters Molly and Kathy, stopped by Bob and Linda Howe's farm to see the baby goats, pigs and lambs.

Wednesday afternoon, Tyler, Adam Cummings, from Stratham, N.H., stopped by Bob and Linda Howe's to play with their cousins, Seth and Jon Howe.

Thursday evening the Bob Howe family, our road, and Rex Cumming's family, of Stratham, N.H., joined Vern Davis and family for a cookout.

April 30, Rev. John Clayton visited Mrs. Joyce Stearns. Later in the day Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stearns and two children visited Mrs. Joyce Stearns and Mrs. Debbie Seames and family.

Joyce Stearns substituted for Phyllis Biddle in the kitchen at Ethel Bissell School.

Sylvia Benson's son, Frank Jr., Carol and Chris Benson, of Augusta, came for Sunday dinner and to help Sylvia.

Jessie and Vicki Coolidge spent Saturday night with their grandparents, and Sarah Coolidge spent the night with her friend, Jennifer Mason, at Mr. and Mrs. Carter's home.

May 1, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Angewine went to supper with Minnie White, in North Waterford. The day before, Agnes and Orial Debois and granddaughter, Jessie, of Shelburne, N.H., visited her brother, Ernest and Alberta Angewine.

Sunday, April 30, Errol Vincent Andrews, son of Mary and Tony Andrews, had his first birthday party at his grandparents' home. Ida Chapman, His aunts, uncles and cousins attended for cake and ice cream.

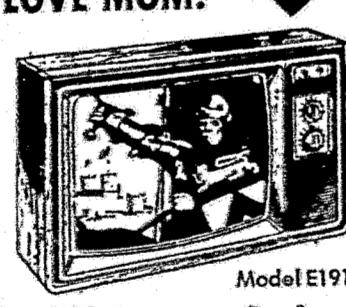
Karen Bean's sister Linda, and Arthur Goldsmith, of Newton, Mass., came April 23 and spent the night. Don, Karen, Linda and Arthur went out for dinner that evening.

Larry and Sally Smith, of East Conway, N.H., are the proud parents of Mary Hannah Smith, born April 29, weighing in at 7 lbs. 15 ozs. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank and Ida Chapman.

A busy week here as April 28 went up to get Louise Loring and we went to Norway on business and site at Ronan. Friday Frank ran out of gas and Sammy Chapman and family were nice enough to bring his home. Saturday we had Sheldon, Marsha and Michael Green, of

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WATER QUALITY

LINDA WHEELER'S THIRD GRADE at Crescent Park School has been studying water quality. In fact, they are doing more than studying it; they are actually testing water samples. As part of a nationwide testing program, the students are testing their school water for both lead and levels of acidity, factors that contribute to pipe corrosion and to metal deposits in the water. There are 60 schools nationwide participating in the data collection project. Mrs. Wheeler's class is the only participating class in Maine. Results will be shared with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

The nationwide results will also be shared among the participating classes so that the students can see for themselves the various levels of lead in different parts of the country and detect trends in the data. At the end of the unit, the students will discuss solutions to lead problems in their locality.

South Paris, and Ira and Kristen Gibson in supper. Also Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tucker Jr., of Readfield, stopped in on Friday, Mr. and Mrs. David Curtis, of West Paris, stopped in Monday. Jim Grover stopped in Saturday.

May 1, I took the car to Ripley and Fletcher in South Paris. Iva Holden picked me up and took me to Betty Merrill's. Betty's husband Ralph, and Frank used to work together at John P. Cullinan's. While I was there Ruth Bean came over and we had coffee. After Iva picked me up we had dinner at Country Way.

Rocky and John Corriveau and children had a special dinner with Charles and Linda.

April 29, Kathy Mason, Gerry Shimamura and Bonnie Learned, of Newry, attended a Ladies Fellowship day at Augusta Nazarene Church.

Dan Hannon is busy getting firewood ready for next winter. Sally works on her flower garden, and daughters Amy and Mary Beth are busy with softball. May 1 the girls went to Madison to play.

Betty Gilbert's sons and family, Randy and Ronni, came to help celebrate Betty's birthday. Mindy Gilbert made and brought a birthday cake which they had with ice cream.

John Sweeney, of California, came the middle of April to visit his sister, Althea, and Stan Brown for an indefinite visit.

Happiness is a running stream, not a stagnant pool.

CARD OF THANKS

My most heartfelt thanks and gratitude to all my dear relatives and friends who helped me celebrate my birthday. I am so grateful.

Some of you came from many miles to spend the day with me as well as from neighboring towns. My love to all of you, especially my beautiful loving, caring daughters.

Alice H. Kimball

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Notes from
Woodstock Historical Society

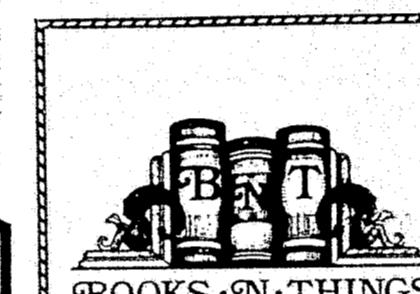
Following is an interesting quote—

"The last few notes of the song seemed to hang in the air, clear and bell-like, and the audience was silent for a long moment. Then, as if someone had touched a switch, they responded as one, breaking into cheers and applause."

Rachel Elliot

The Society museum now has a new chimney.

The May meeting of the Society will feature Mansfield Packard speaking on Woodstock topics.



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North Paris

By DORIS C. LAWRENCE

Saturday, April 22, Joe Vatcher and Marge McCuish, of Sidney, Nova Scotia, were united in marriage by Rev. Roland Lord, at 2 p.m. at Joe Vatcher's house. Robert Anderson Jr., of Massachusetts, was the best man. Francine Hamel, of North Paris, was the maid-of-honor. A reception was held immediately afterward. A beautiful wedding cake was made by Elizabeth Hamel of Sidney.

It was catered by Diane Lawrence.

A delicious lunch was served, gifts were opened. Guests were from Bryant Pond, Mexico, Dixfield, Massachusetts, South Paris and West Paris. It spit snow for awhile. There were 30 to 40 guests there.

Gail Oja, of Massachusetts, was a weekend guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Oja.

Callers at the "Root" Lawrences have been Mr. and Mrs. Norman Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Cleon Pinkham, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vatcher, Odell Heath and Leon Poland Jr.

Callers of the Nathan Isleyes have been John Davey, Helen Peterson, Sandra Maxwell and Erica of Atteboro, Mass.

What a beautiful way to start the month of May; it was real warm. Then Tuesday, May 2, the much-needed rain.

Wednesday, May 3, the grass looked greener right away.

Tuesday, May 2, we had a community meeting at the Joe Vatcher's; we had a good supper April 29. Many thanks to those that furnished food for the supper. The next supper at the hall will be May 27, potluck with homemade gingerbread with "real" whipped cream.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Spenser have been in town for a few days.

Sympathy goes to the family of Eva Keniston. She visited as a good many Saturday evenings and had a cup of tea and a cookie or a cupcake. She was such

Class of '89 sponsoring
community talent show

In a final fundraiser, the Telstar Class

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Chapman (824-2136).

LTJG KERSEY JOINS SQUADRON

Naval Lt. j.g. Timothy M. Kersey, son

of Timothy and Judith Kersey of Bethel, w

recently reported for duty with Patrol

Squadron 11, Naval Air Station, Barbers

Point, Hawaii.

A 1982 graduate of Telstar Regional

High School, he joined the Navy in May

1986.

a marvelous person—her "wit"—and she

loved her grandchildren. We have miss

ed her since she moved to Bethel, but

visited her at Ledgerview; she always

looked "just so"; she always brought a

newspaper in to put under her feet.

• Mrs. Beryl Oja has been feeling poorly.

Callers at the "Root" Lawrences have

been Mr. and Mrs. Cleon Pinkham, Mr.

and Mrs. Norman Abbott and John

Odell Heath, Mr. and Mrs. Michael

Lorraine, Mrs. Pinkham, and Ruth

Gillette, Leon Poland, Jr. has been put

in a new septic tank and drain field.

The "Fat Cat's" meet at Ledgerview

auditorium every Tuesday evening at

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By CONSTANCE BROADBENT

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We just did a motor tour from Bethel to Williamsburg, Va., via the C & O Virginian to the Shenandoah Valley, up the 105 breathtaking miles of the Skyline Drive into Pennsylvania, back east through Gettysburg, Pa., and Lancaster, and up north again by way of New York City and Boston, Mass. It was a terrific trek of about 2,500 miles.

The wonder of it all was that Donald (my son, you new driver) took the wheel in Washington, D.C., and gave it back until we left New York for home. It's the most driving that he's done since he hurt his back in 1984. Usually, on long drives, his back bothers him, or his right leg aches, or more often, the foot goes to sleep. Since that latter condition could be hazardous to my health, you can understand why I have been the designated driver for these last years. And that day, on April 10, I said, "Well, don't you drive for a bit while I study the route to Williamsburg?" Donald drove and drove and drove. At each stop along the way I'd say, "Want me to drive?" And the answer was always, "No, I'm fine. My leg is fine, my back is fine, the seat is so comfortable, I love this car." And so it went. I settled into my co-pilot seat, armed with maps, AAA "Tripkit" and tour books and spent the better part of two weeks as navigator and restaurant spotter.

While we were off looking at cherry blossoms and other signs of spring, the folks in our little village of West Bethel wound up their maple sugaring, frolicked in a few more flurries and turned the earth in search of worms. With the ice out of ponds and rivers, they could now go "smelting" or "trouting" as a type of springtime fun. We have seen scoop nets of all sizes. Also, Merriman's friend Don were out with many worms luring early trout. Their success, however, was moderate.

Of course, another spring treat in this northeast sector of rural America is the "dressing of the fields." Folks who don't keep cattle approach farmers who do and, for a nominal fee, the farmers who will drop off a whole truckload of said "dressing." Then the folks who don't ship their grain well and have a less punctilious plan by the Old-Wayocard to their Victory gardens and perennial beds. The yield at the end is said to justify the mucky means.

Speaking of yield, Richard and Mabel Walker report shared excitement with their daughter Diana (they're here in West Bethel; she's in California) as they received the notice that she'd won \$10,000 in one of the contests. The people usually the first to trash keepers, one believes the ads with the lucky winners exclaiming, "I won \$10,000; I won \$50,000; I won a million." Well, it seems that one of those contests, at least, legit Diana has attested to that. Great good news.

More good news: The family and friends of Ellen Whitney gathered recently at the home of her parents, Catherine and Cleve Lovejoy, for yet another

"American Way," a baby shower. Sister Dorothy West, of Rumford, was hostess to the 20-or-so guests from Bethel, West Bethel, Mason, Albany, Rumford and Portland. Adorning the cake were a miniature carriage, originally made for Dorothy's 50th years ago, and a tiny boat which had sailed years earlier on a cake for Catherine.

In the Keep-the-Party-Going-Department: Jane and Dick Hosterman rode recently to Scituate, Mass., to the home of their daughter Sue. The occasion: The celebration of birthday number seven for grandson Peter Smith, said Sue. Happy birthday, Peter.

While I was in the local fifties and relatives gathered in greater numbers to surprise Edward Bassett on the occasion of his retirement and his birthday, (Edward has been working at G.E. in Lynn, Mass., while wife Joyce runs the Pleasant River Motel.) Joyce invited the guests to enjoy dinner and dancing at McKee's Lodge at Sunday River Skiway. The scrumptious dinner was served by a talented local chef who will (unfortunately) for off-season dinners return soon to New York for "R & R" before jumping back into the fry pan next ski season.

Speaking of talented chefs: Pleasant Valley Grange "met in ample form" last week. (With each successive supper, our forms get ampler.) Assisting us in instruction of the ritual were State Dept. Deputy Myrtle Bishes, of Oxford Grange. Joining us for potluck and pleasantness were Georgie Herrick, Ella Jones and Armenta Sawyer, also from Oxford. Madrona Benoit and Muriel Smith, of Winthrop Grange in nearby Shelburne, N.H.

In the Let's-Have-Fun-In-Spite-of-the-Setbacks-Department: Jane and Warren Collier, who have been "on the road" recently are recovering nicely from their recent trip to Florida. They made the journey in a not-so-recreational-vehicle they had rented in good faith. They checked their way south in a unit that had a "fixme" fetish. Despite numerous breakdowns and nights spent in uncharted parking lots, they are still smiling—a tribute to their innate good will.

Now that reminds me, speaking of Chrysler products. There is one problem I'd like to discuss with you, Lee. It's about the electric seat. Some Americans are shorter than other Americans, as you know. I'm one of the short people. And no matter how I manipulate the buttons, I can't seem to get that driver's seat high enough to put me in a lofty, see-over-the-hood position. I hate to think that after all these years of driving without a

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Andover area residents will have a special opportunity to learn about the GED, or high school equivalency examination, at SAD #44 Adult and Community Education drop-in hours on Thursday, May 11, 5-8 p.m., at the Andover Fire Station.

Adult and Community Education Director Cathy Newell will be present to explain the GED exam and to administer GED practice tests and describe the various adult education programs available in SAD #44. This special open house is offered in conjunction with GED Week in Maine. Extra hours are also available during the day and evenings at Telstar High School for GED practice testing and testing.

There is no charge for SAD #44 residents at any time to go through the SAD #44 GED program, and during GED Week non-residents may also take advantage of free GED Week because of a special initiative on the part of the Department of Educational and Cultural Services.

Adults who try the practice tests during GED Week will have a good idea of their readiness to take the actual GED and may work out a schedule of instruction to help them brush up in areas in which they need improvement. GED students in Andover usually work on an individual basis with a teacher to prepare for the GED.

booster pillow, I have no other choice. Maybe you and a design engineer or two would like to combine business with pleasure and fly east. West Bethel someday soon? We'd be happy to put you up in our mountain retreat while you help with my visibility studies.

Let us know if you can make it. I'll be home Saturday, May 13, and Sunday, May 14. "Friendship" "They'll sing songs according to that. The 4th Grade's theme is "Jungle/Hawaiian." They will dress and sing about that. Last, but definitely not least, the 8th Grade's topic is "60s." We'll be dressed in 60s fashion and will sing songs from back then. Please come. You'll enjoy it.

At school there are a couple of ways to

get someone else's dessert. #1. Just plain

ask for it. #2. Give them something you hate for it. #3. Give them something you love, but not as much as what you'd get. If none of these work, eat your own!

By ALEX GILLIES

On May 23, there will be a CPS concert.

It will have lots of singing and a little dancing. The 3rd Grade's theme is "Friendship." "They'll sing songs according to that. The 4th Grade's theme is "Jungle/Hawaiian." They will dress and sing about that. Last, but definitely not least, the 8th Grade's topic is "60s." We'll be dressed in 60s fashion and will sing songs from back then. Please come. You'll enjoy it.

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TALKING FRESH PRODUCE are Cheri Moen, from the state Department of Agriculture, and Frank Wertheim, extension agent at the Oxford County Extension Service. The two met last week with local farmers and gardeners to discuss the planned Bethel Farmers' Market. The market is scheduled to open, at the former Twin Oaks Campground, on Rte. 2, Saturday, July 1.



SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS FROM SAD #44 recently took part in a bus-driving workshop and competition at Mt. Blue High School, in Farmington. Those taking part included the district's financial officer, Bruce Powell, and drivers (standing) Pat Carter, Joyce Howe, Cheryl Bennett, Brenda Blaisdell, Carol Olson, Fran Tyler, Evelyn Morris; and kneeling, Stewart Mason, Sandra Gunther and Bob Hutchins. Not pictured is Roy Silver.

Bryant Pond

By ALICE HOYT

Franklin Grange #24 held a three-point meeting on Monday, May 1. A supper was held, followed by the meeting with Mt. Sunapee and Oxford Granges. Around 67 members attended. Next meeting of Franklin Grange will be May 15, with the deputies Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bisee attending.

The Woodstock Senior Citizens met at the Grange Hall on Thursday, with 38 present. The dinner was served by the Grange, with a musical program.

Weekend guests of Helen Ring were her daughter and grandson, Kaye and Jonathan Clark, of Derry, N.H. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hoyt and Beatrice Farnum spent the weekend in Avoca, N.Y., as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hoover and Marybeth.

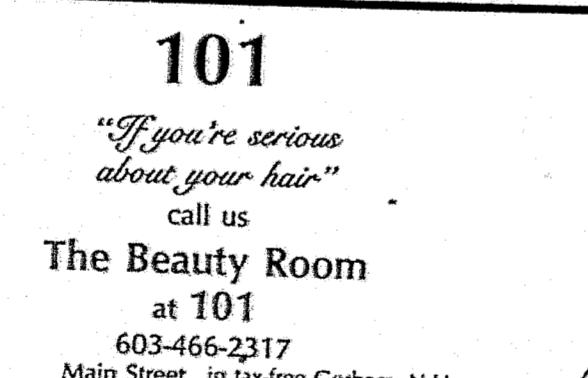
Evelyn T. Bean attended the three-day session of the Grand Temple Pythian Sisters of Maine last week in Portland. She was re-elected the treasurer of the State Association, and also appointed to personnel and committee for the coming year by the newly installed Grand Chief Phyllis Millsit, who is her as the mistress of ceremonies for the installation. The installing staff was Violet Doughty, Melissa Perocaro and Catherine Bailey.

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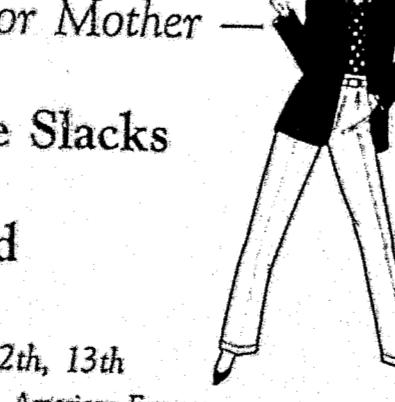


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Greenwood City

By COLESTA MORGAN

May's green apron is flecked with flowers and Phoebe is well established here. This morning at 5:15 I was awakened by Phoebe. (He? or she? I can't tell them apart myself.) He is an early bird in more ways than one. He arrives sometimes in the blossoming with a March, but this year it was April.

He is early in another sense. In the dusk of morning, before the break of day—as he did this morning—his voice was heard outside my window. He seems to be endowed with vision that can pierce the gloom of dusk in shadowy places where we find fluttering insects of the night. He likes to retire to their daylight retreats. Phoebe likes to live near the water to capture insects, and he is also a great bather. I'm always pleased to welcome him back because the first time that I hear one it gives me a tingly feeling of warm air and wet fields.

Most of the week I worked on clearing and pruning brush from the tree cut bank. I am still working.

One day I walked into the woods. How nice that seemed. I heard birds mashing the woods burst into music, resounding with jubilation. I became fascinated with the staccato ricochetting of the clapper dapper woodpecker in the upper hillside woods.

I sat on a rock beside a little stream. There was a ceaseless murmur of the water, gurgled lispingly over a jutting brown rock.

Down in the valley there were ears and trucks—hidden from view by the woodland—roaring past, from work, to town or from school.

The air in that secluded place was dank and heady. Green moss reached in all directions. I just sat and listened for a time. A scurrying sound turned into a red squirrel who jumped the brook, came slinking round and bind in the underbrush, stopped and when he saw me, whistled and took off, back to wherever he came from.

I moved a bit down hill. A small plane buzzed overhead like a June bug. An elephant-like foot in a small passageway was stirring up a foamy "soop-soop!" in a little rocky bay. I stood for a moment, then left to find my trail home.

Springtime ran lightly down the wood path. Wind made singing laughter through the woods. I found myself thinking of the past. Precious memories.

I climbed my steps, sighed and walked thoughtfully into my house.

Mother's Day is nearly here and it always brings memories of my 12th birthday—my last with her. Three days after she was gone. It has been many years since 1920, but time itself has never diminished her capacity to love us all. So when you come home from anywhere, just show that you know and care—for everything is so different if mother isn't.

The all-day conference started with coffee and donuts and a mid-day break for a full course chicken dinner. Awards were given to the top three contestants in each category of the driving skills competition. Categories included transit type bus, conventional type bus, and mini bus. Many SAD #44 drivers participated in the competition.

Approximately 160 drivers from the area attended.

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Steve Wight elected vice-chairman of LURC

Steve Wight, of Newry, was re-elected vice-chairman of the Maine Land Use Regulation Commission at the Commission's April meeting in Bangor. Other officers elected were Elizabeth Swain, of Parsonsfield, chairman, and James Sherburne, of Winterport, secretary.

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members appointed by the governor to four-year terms. LURC is charged with the responsibility of serving as the planning and zoning board for Maine's unorganized territories, approximately 10 million acres of land, including over 300 offshore islands. Local townships under LURC jurisdiction include Albany, Mason, Riley, Grafton, Milton, Magalloway, and the lettered townships north of Andover.

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Shirley Lowell won the country mouse doorstop in the door prize drawing at the open house held by Mountainside Country Crafts last week.

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By AMY HANSCOM

Steve and Peggy Wight, owners of Sunday River Cross Country Ski Center, returned last week from Bend, Ore., where they attended the International convention of Cross Country Ski Areas Association. Over 200 representatives from 75 cross country ski areas throughout the U.S. and Canada met to discuss business issues, renew acquaintances and ski on the still-deep snow of Mt. Bachelor Ski and Summer Resort, Steve, a founding member of the organization in 1974, serves on its board of directors.

The Wights' daughter Sara travelled to Oregon with them to attend the meeting and then stayed in the west to pursue her middle school independent study. She is travelling and visiting national parks with her mother, Denise Gauthier, both of Bethel. The trio expect to return home on May 7.

The selection met last Tuesday morning. Fire Chief Virgil Konwright reported the Fire Department was called out twice recently—for a grass fire near the Grace Lane home in Newry—and once near Mother Walker Falls in Grafton Notch State Park. The Grafton fire burned only a small area, and the one in Newry only about two acres, mostly grass and brush. Both fires were controlled without outside assistance.

A letter was received saying that the county commissioners would agree to re-perambulating town lines between Newry and Andover West Surplus and Newry and Grafton, and would share the cost. It is expected that work may start on these lines next week.

It was decided to hold a public hearing on the following ordinance changes recommended by the Ordinance Review Committee: Road Ordinance, Sign Ordinance, Building Code and Shoreland Zoning Ordinance. The public hearing will be May 22; a special town meeting has been scheduled for May 20; both will be held in the town office, at 7 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. William Carey, Framingham, Mass., visited relatives in the area recently.

The Ladies Circle met May 1 at the home of Olive Anderson, with eight members present. Olive read a poem and all recited the Lord's Prayer. Freda Robertson gave the secretary and treasurer's report. Plans for the food sale to be held at the Bethel I.G.A. Store, May 12, were discussed. Anyone wishing to contribute to the food sale may phone Olive Anderson, at 624-2972, for pick up. Plans to have a booth at Bethel's Molywood Day were discussed. An approach by Citizens Gas was turned off, and an auction was held. The next meeting will be June 5, at 7:30 p.m., at the home of Freda Robertson.

The title of Pastor Hanscom's message Sunday morning, April 30, was "The Power of Prayer," with Scripture readings from Isaiah 40:18-31 and James 1:1-8. Kathy and Nancy Hanscom sang

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DEP supports different gasoline for summer

It may look and feel like mud season, but at the Department of Environmental Protection, it's the beginning of "ozone season" — the six-month period when the agency monitors levels of what is commonly called smog, at eight sites throughout the state.

The last decade has shown a disturbing increase in these levels. In 1988, readings in part of Acadia National Park measured 2½ times the state standard. In Cape Elizabeth, that standard was exceeded 270 times on 35 days during the summer.

Short-term exposure to high levels of ozone can cause shortness of breath, chest pain, throat irritation, coughing and sneezing. Repeated or long-term exposure can result in reduced elasticity and premature aging of lungs.

Children, the elderly and people with lung diseases suffer the most.

Recognizing the seriousness of this air pollution problem, DEP is backing legislation (LD 1013) to address it.

If passed as the law would extend requirements that gasoline stations have floating roofs and that the vapor control and recovery systems by a number of stations have vapor control and recovery systems by 1991. These are now mandatory only in the southern part of the state.

Other sections of the law would regulate the tightness of tank trucks and require the installation of vapor control and recovery systems at gas stations. Dennis Keschl, director of DEP's Bureau of Air Quality Control, says that these measures need to be implemented state-wide in order to protect and improve Maine's air quality.

Keschl also points to the significance of the first section of the proposed law which addresses the lack of characteristics of gasoline sold within the state.

From May 1 through Sept. 15, only "low volatility" fuel could be distributed here. This fuel evaporates less readily and the lower the gasoline's vapor pressure, the greater the reduction in total emissions.

The proposed law sets a maximum vapor pressure of nine pounds per square inch (psi), which is lower than the recently announced U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's standard of 10.5. Maine and six other northern states have said that "low volatility" is a more appropriate limit for the program, given the degree to which ozone pollution plagues the area and its 35 million people.

The State Office of Energy Resources reports that supplies of low-volatility fuel "will be tight but probably adequate." The OER estimates that it may

a duet, "Jesus Is The Reason."

Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Barnett and Mr. and Mrs. Russell McLaughlin, Prince Edward Island, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Barnett, Errol, N.H., Phyllis Young, Byron and Ken Waugh, Mexico, and Linda Fuller, Rumford, joined him in dinner yesterday evening. They are guests of Phyllis Young, Byron, for dinner one evening.

Thelma Lowery, Betsy Clark, Louise Tetley and Gertie Seeley were at Oxford Lanes, South Paris, May 3. Betsy was high scorer on both single and triple. After bowling the ladies had lunch and went shopping.

Louise Tetley was guest of honor at a birthday party, May 4, at the home of Thelma Lowery. Attending, besides the hostess and honored guest, were Karlene Bachelder, Betsy Clark and Gertie Seeley. The honored guest received a gift from the group and refreshments of a birthday cake, made and decorated by Betsy Clark. Ice cream and coffee were served.

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THIS WEEK AT THE Moses Mason House

A history of Paradise was the featured topic at the Moses Mason House meeting of the Bethel Historical Society yesterday evening. Featured speaker was Margaret Joy Tibbets, chairwoman of the board of trustees of the Bethel Historical Society and a long-time resident of Paradise. She made a slide presentation, detailing the history of the town's 60-plus sites currently on Paradise Road and its two related streets—Evergreen and Eden (1854) and Eden (1857).

Mrs. Tibbets discussed the early history of the area, when Paradise Road began as a trail to Greenwood and Norridgewock, and the early days of the community. According to Mrs. Tibbets, the road began and ended about where it does today, but the middle road is somewhat westerly of its present location. She discussed some of Paradise's early families and stated her belief that it was named by Rev. Thomas Starr King, a well-known clergyman who traveled widely through New England and authored "The White Hills: Their Legends, Landscapes, and Poetry" (1868). Paradise was later owned by a number of abolitionists and many people rented houses there.

In the early years of the 20th century quite a number of residents of lower Paradise (Broad Street end) worked at the Bethel Inn or for Dr. John G. Gehring. By the middle of the 20th century, Paradise began to be a popular spot for house lots. Today it is home to over 80 families.

Particularly interesting were the photographs taken through the years by the "Art of the Month" series, which for many were the highlight of the program, in addition to Mrs. Tibbets' perspective insights into the personalities of this important Bethel area.

During the business portion of the meeting, President Marvin Ouwinga announced that the next meeting would be June 1 and would feature a presentation on Maine logging, by Dr. Richard Judd, University of Maine history professor.

The "Art of the Month" was a shoe box with advertising for Allent's Shoe Store. The next meeting will be at the Bethel Inn on June 1.

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the Maine Old Cemetery Association will hold its summer meeting in Bethel on July 22. Society Director presented a bouquet of spring flowers to Barbara Herzer, whose birthday was the day of the meeting. Dr. Howe thanked Mrs. Brown for her many hours of fun and flowers for the museum and for special Society events. Persie Post announced the refreshments; a social hour followed the program.

LOOKING BACKWARD
10 Years Ago: "The Art of the Month," was presented by students of Hermon Academy at Gould Academy. Number members of the Humanities class at Telstar Regional High School toured Andover Wood Products plant and sawmill. Martha Newell was selected as 1979 poppy girl by the Mundi-Allen Post.

Births: Heidi D. Snider, Barbara L. Thurston, John G. Trinhard, Jr., Eben Smith.

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Deaths: Olpha M. Varney, Albert J. Stevens, Maurice W. Clifford, Marion G. Richardson.

30 Years Ago: Harlan and Gertrude Hutchins were given a surprise housewarming at their new home on Clark Street. The event was planned by the employees of the North Waterford Pumping Station. The Honorable Gordon Guild held their annual Mother's Day Banquet at the Congregational Church.

Much of the woodland in New England was in the Class 5-Explosive condition due to dry conditions. Four hundred acres were burned in Roxbury, 10 acres in Freyburg, 50 acres in Brownfield and a two-mile-long area in Denmark on Pleasant Mountain was burned. Hundreds of firefighters were engaged in fighting the fire and other fires throughout New England. It was announced that the East Bethel School would remain open for the rest of the year.

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CHURCH LEADERS AT SUPPER

Two delegates to a World Conference on Mission and Evangelism will be in Bethel on Monday, May 15. One of them, Robert Brukner, is involved in the Student Christian Movement and lives in Montreal, Quebec. The other is Rev. Dr. John Aloisio, an ordained deacon of the Coptic Orthodox Church in Nairobi, Kenya. They are interested in engaging in dialogue with church people here on the topic of how one can express Christian faith in their daily lives.

The Bethel Area Clergy Association invites all who wish to meet these two gentlemen to join in a potluck supper on Monday, May 15, at the United Methodist Church on Main Street in Bethel. The supper will begin at 6:30 p.m. Families are invited; child care will be offered for young children.

ANNUAL IRIS SHOW MAY 27
The 14th annual medial iris show will be held Saturday, May 27, at the Oxford High School on Pine Street in South Paris, 1-5 p.m. Iris will be displayed. Iris and spring flowers. Arrangements will also be displayed. For more information call Bob Sawyer, 729-6386 or 782-2645.

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Karen Gropper and Jeffrey Bartlett

OCTOBER WEDDING BELLS

FOR RHODE ISLAND WOMAN
Joy and George Gropper, of Tewaneck, N.J., announce the engagement of their daughter, Karen Amy, to Jeffrey S. Bartlett, son of Suzanne and Keith Bartlett, of Bethel.

Ms. Gropper is a graduate of Tewaneck High School and of Johnson and Wales University, Providence, R.I. She is presently employed by the Chamber of Commerce in Warwick, R.I.

Mr. Bartlett graduated from Gould Academy, Deer Juniper College, in Franklin, Mass., and the University of Rhode Island, in North Kingston, R.I. He is currently an account representative for Prosystems, Inc., in Cranston, R.I.

The wedding is planned for Oct. 22, at the Sheraton, in Hashbrook Heights, N.J.

THOUGHTS FROM THE

Pastor's Study

The Bethel Area Clergy Association, with the help of pastors of surrounding churches, is working on publications. Not based on any set theme, the publications will be for each pastor. It is hoped you will find in these words, comfort and help for your daily life.

Spring is such a wonderful time of year. Life, activity, growth, and renewal burst forth. Frozen lakes and ponds give way to open water. Streams carry the message that winter is over! Familiar sights and sounds become identifiable again.

The "survivors" seem to join together in a spirit of joy and excitement. Man and beast know where God is the Giver and Sustainer of all life.

Recently, I listened to a sermon by Elder David Shaw. He is a minister who continues to give so much spiritual shaping to this community even though he is 89 years old. I listened as he drew lesson upon lesson from the 104th Psalm: He (God) sends the springs into the valleys, which flow among the hills. They give drink to every beast of the field; The wild donkeys quench their thirst. By them the birds of the heavens have their habitation; they sing among the branches. He waters his fields from his upper chamber. The earth is satisfied with the fruit of Your works.

He causes the grass to grow for the cattle. And vegetation for the service of man, That he may bring forth food from the earth... Psalm 104:10-14.

It has been a long winter for the Shaws. His wife lingers between life and death. She has told me on a number of occasions that she is safe in the arms of Jesus and is ready to rest for a season. She enjoys sitting outdoors with her husband on a warm spring day. She and David know that this spring is special. They both express thoughts of meeting in that better land of ours. A land where there will be "no more sorrow, no more death, no more pain and no more parting." Revelation 21:4.

Yes, it is springtime. It is time to cultivate the soil, plant the seed, and enjoy the fruits of the harvest.

New hope, new goals, and new relationships burst forth with new urgency and meaning, like a rushing stream, because it is springtime with Jesus.

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Agnes Gray School

By MARTA CLEMENTS

Achievement test week is over and classes are now back to a normal schedule.

The 1st-graders are working on the letter "W" making May baskets, and concentrating on their behavior to become Super Tigers.

The 1st-graders are making May baskets and pretty paper flowers. They have planted seeds. They are looking forward to Jim Chandler's visit and their tree-planting, which will kick off their school beautification project. They are also looking forward to Friday, May 12, and their Mother's Day Coffee Hour. Mothers and their children are welcome to attend. Entertainment will consist of songs and speaking pieces.

The 2nd-graders are enjoying making a video of West Paris activities to send to the parents in California.

The 3rd-graders are continuing their study of weather and are making barometers and weather vanes.

The 4th-graders have been learning to play the recorder all year and this week recorders were turned in to be used again next year. The 4th-graders also finally got to watch the rest of the video, "Wind in the Willows." They are book their teacher read to them.

The 5th-graders have been receiving more pen pals letters from Sweden. In addition to letters, some included samples of Swedish coins. Stamps from each of our countries also make good souvenirs.

A pizza party brightened up our testing week, as did watching a movie, "My Side of the Mountain." This movie was based on the book by Jean George that I had read to the class. Comparisons of the book and the movie always arouse good discussion.

The 6th-graders have begun a math unit on geometry and in science are studying living things and the environment.

Many from our school are participating in the walk/hike-a-thon to raise money for the Tri-Town ambulance service.

Our special education aide, Heidi Everett, was presented with a community service award by the local Grange in West Paris. Congratulations, Mrs. Everett!

Upcoming dates of interest include May 12 and May 19. On the 12th there will be K-4 art show at Oxford Hills High School, from 6 to 8:30 p.m. This work will be on display and at 5:30, there will be a theater/musical performance.

On May 19, there will be an Elementary Art Show at the Guy E. Rose School from 6 to 8:30 p.m. with a special musical performance at 6:30. This show will include grades K-6 only.

Vacation is over and the last quarter of the school year is off and running. The kindergartners and 1st-graders are welcoming spring with some joint projects. They send thanks to Lee Farrar for plant pots and soil that he donated for their project. The 2nd-graders are learning, tending, and recording growth starting this week. On Wednesday, May 10, Jim Chandler from the SEED Project will be coming to talk about Arbor Day and a tree will be planted on the playground at the Legion Memorial School. On Friday, May 12, both classes will be enjoying a Mother's Day Coffee with their mothers. Pottery wall hangings are in the making for Mother's Day gifts.

Grades K-4 participated in the RIF (Reading is Fundamental) program this past week. Again, each child was able to choose and keep his or her very own book. We appreciate the effort of Michelle Blake and her volunteers in con-

tinuing this effort.

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The 5th-graders had a busy week after vacation. Review and a unit test in science, units test in reading and lots of make-up for victims of flu, tonsillectomy, and other injuries, book conferences, etc., kept everyone's nose to the grindstone. We have scheduled a pizza party for the 5th-graders to feel it is well deserved!

The 6th-graders are also doing well also.

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BATES SENIOR AT PUGET SOUND

By ALICE KIMBALL

Newry resident Keith Wight, son of Stephen and Margaret Wight, will travel to Washington State as part of a short-term unit study by Lewiston's Bates College, where he is a senior.

Let by Lisbeth Francis, associate professor of biology, three Bates students will spend five weeks learning field research methods and studying marine biology. They will conduct individual field and laboratory projects at the University of Washington's marine laboratory, at Friday Harbor, on Puget Sound.

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Obituaries

PATRICK J. GRENIER

Patrick J. Grenier, 60, of Bethel, died Friday, May 5, 1989, at the Ledgeview Nursing Home in West Paris.

He was born Oct. 1, 1928, at Fairfield, the son of Patrick J. and Matilda (McDougal) Grenier. He was educated in Bangor schools. He married the former Gladys Silver on Aug. 4, 1953, and they had resided in Bethel since 1945.

Mr. Grenier served with the Coast Guard Police in Portland during World War II. He later served as a deputy sheriff in Cumberland County and also served on the police department of South Portland and Bethel. He was employed for several years as a shipping clerk for Newton & Tabbets, Inc., of West Bethel, retiring in 1973. Mr. Grenier was a former member of the Bethel Lions Club.

He is survived by his wife of Sudbury Village in Bethel; a son, Dennis C. Grenier of Groveton, N.H.; a daughter, Cheryl G. Bennett of Bethel; two brothers, Calvin Grenier of Bangor, and Lee Grenier of Greelyville, Wyo.; a sister, Mrs. Helen G. Akey of Danvers, Mass.; seven grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by a sister, Mora Kirkstead.

Graveside funeral services were held Monday, at Songo Cemetery, Albany, with the Rev. Norman Rust officiating. In lieu of flowers, contributions in his memory may be made to B.E.A.R.S., c/o Marc Buckman, RFD #1, Box 1255, Bethel 04217.

GERALD A. MARTIN

Gerald A. Martin, 39, of Rumford Point, died Thursday, May 4, 1989, at Rumford Community Hospital.

He was born at Rumford Point on Nov. 25, 1949, the son of John and Helen (Hall) Martin. He had lived in Rumford Point all his life and graduated from Stephens High School in 1967. He formerly owned Martin's General Store, at Rumford Point, for several years.

Survivors include a daughter, Valerie Martin of Roxbury Pond; two sons, Michael and Christopher of Rumford Point; and Christopher of Farmington; his parents at Rumford Point; and one sister, Linda Martin Cylk of Vassalboro.

Funeral services were held Sunday at the Rumford Point Congregational Church, with Rev. Nash Garabedian Jr. officiating. Interment was in the Rumford Point Cemetery. Those who desire may contribute to the Kidney Foundation of Maine, Box 1134, Portland, 04102 in memory of Gerald A. Martin.

Births

Leo and Pamela Buck, of Bethel, are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Andrew James Buck, born April 29 at 1:25 p.m. at Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway, weighing 8 lb. 4 oz. Maternal grandparents are Harold and Bertha Walker, of Bryant Pond. Paternal grandparents are the late Leroy and Madeline Buck, of Bethel.

Andrew joins sisters Jeannie, age 14, and Monica, age 15, and brothers Leo Jr., age 15, and Allen, age 17 months.

Richard and Pamela Boyer, of Lewiston, are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Alan Matthew, born on April 28 at 4:50 a.m. at Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway, weighing 6 lb. 15 oz. Maternal grandparents are Carol and Robert Parise, of Rumford. Paternal

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Tri-Town Rescue

The Tri-Town Rescue walk, bike-a-thon was postponed due to rain. It is rescheduled for Sunday, May 21, from West Paris to Greenwood City, 21 miles, and hikers will travel five miles up Route 219 to Greenwood City and five miles back the same route to the West Paris school. Proceeds will benefit Tri-Town Rescue ambulance fund. Registration will be at noon at the school, with participants leaving around 12:30 p.m.

Dwight Corning, from Med-Care, will lead an EO4 recertification Monday, May 15, at the Bethel Rescue barn. Those needing the EO4 state test may take it Tuesday, May 22, at the Tri-Town Rescue barn in West Paris.

SENIOR CITIZEN MENUS

Monday, May 15: Chicken nuggets, whipped potatoes, squash, dinner roll, applesauce cake.

Tuesday, May 16: Meatloaf with gravy, whipped potatoes, spinach, bread, cookie.

Thursday, May 18: American chop suey, wax beans, garlic bread, poke and pour cake.

Community Calendar

Friday, May 12: Food sale, at the Bethel IGA, 9:30 a.m., sponsored by the Nevry Lions Club.

Saturday, May 13: Public turkey supper with homemade bread and pies, at Oxford Grange Hall, Rte. 26, Welchville, 5:30 p.m., \$4.95.

Old-Fashioned Dance, music by Richard Felt & Co., at the Oxford Grange Hall, Rte. 26, Welchville 8 p.m.-midnight, \$3.

Chamber of Commerce awards banquet, White Cap Lodge, Sunday River Ski Resort, social hour 6 p.m., dinner 7 p.m.

Public supper, Andover Congregational Church, 5:30 p.m.

Food Sale, West Paris fire station, sponsored by the Firemen's Auxiliary, 9:15 a.m.

Sportsmen's Auction, at Neil Olson's, East Bethel, starts at 10 a.m.

Sunday, May 14: Sportsmen's Auction continues, at Neil Olson's.

Monday, May 15: West Paris Historical Society supper and cleaning bee, 6 p.m.

Public pollock supper, by Bethel Area Clergy Association, at the United Methodist Church, 6 p.m.

Spring Clean-Up Day in Bethel.

Wednesday, May 16: Oxford County Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Council, at Rumford Point Congregational Church, 3:50 p.m.

Public seminar on "Foster Care and Child Abuse," at the Bethel Lions Den, 6:30 p.m.

Friday, May 19: Poppy Day in Bethel.

grandparents are Sharon Boyer, of Russellville, Ariz. Alan joins a sister, Melinda, age 20 months.

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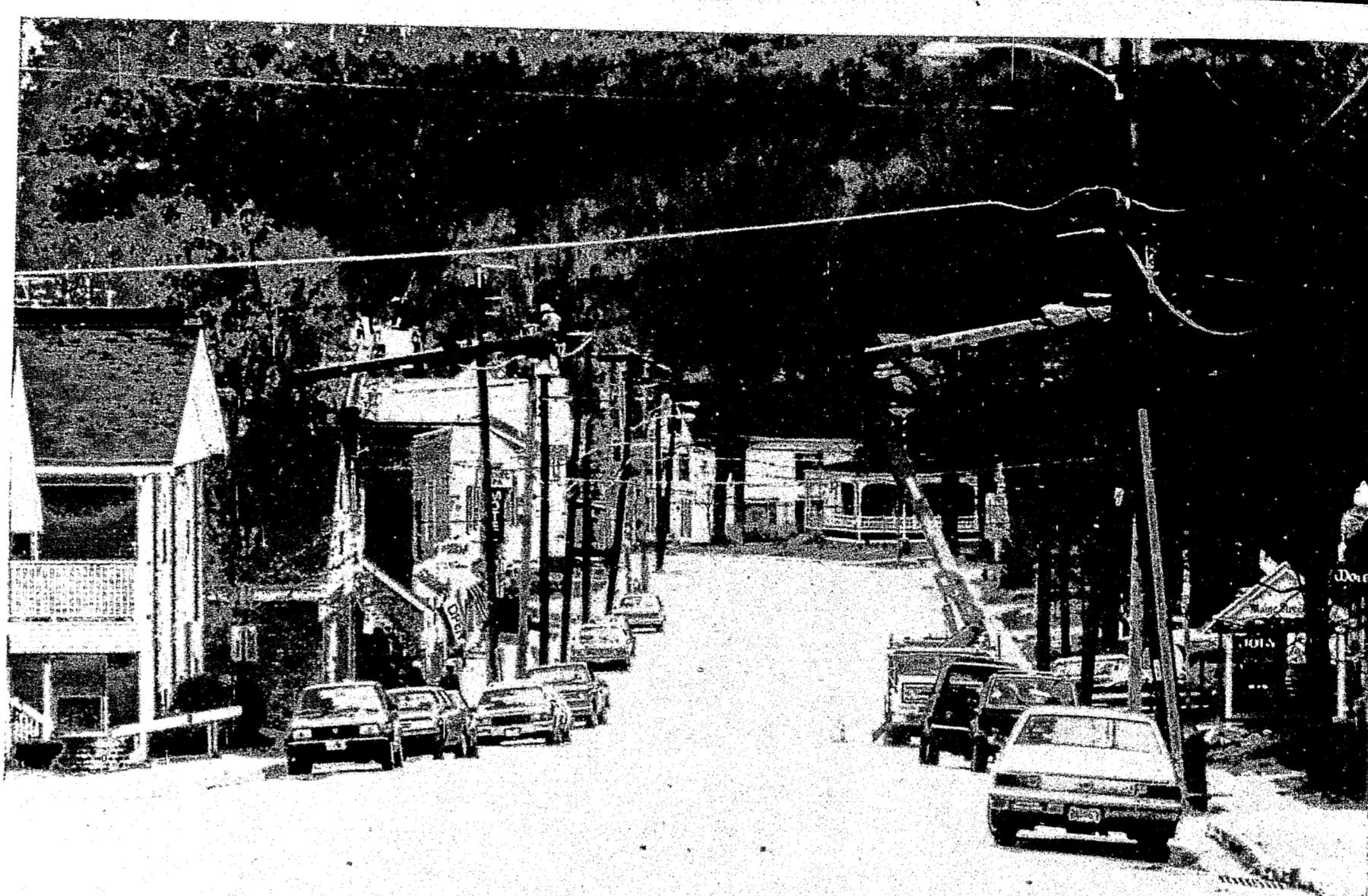
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WEST BETHEL

Children's Center

Greetings from the staff. It's great to have the sun shining again after a cold and windy April. The children are enjoying the playground, sandbox and Big Wheels once again after the long winter.

There are lots of exciting goings on these days. Our focus is still on community service workers and we are expecting a visit from State Trooper Frank Holcomb on Friday morning. He will speak with the children about his responsibilities as a policeman.

We have been invited to visit Brenda Blaisdell's home to see the baby pigs this week. We are looking forward to that.

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